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May 25, 2017

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia South Carolina 29211

Re: **The State v. Melvin Durant**  
Appellate Case No: 2016-001390

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed tomorrow, May 26, 2017. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation. This is my first request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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