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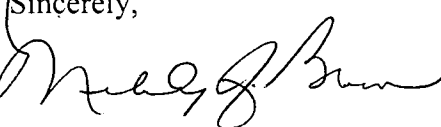
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. Ricky Lee Blackwell*
Appeal from Spartanburg County
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000610
CAPITAL CASE

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Respondent requests a **one week** extension to file its Return to the Motion to Unseal the Briefs and the Record on Appeal in the above-entitled action. Due to my heavy caseload, I will not be able to complete the return in a timely fashion.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq., Chief Appellate Defender
David Alexander, Appellate Defender