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August 28, 2017

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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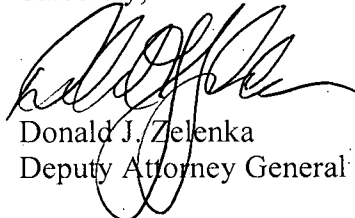
Re: State v. Justin Antonio Butler  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001269

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date, August 28, 2017. I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Brief. Due to counsel's heavy caseload and other court commitments, counsel has been unable to prepare the brief.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire

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