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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. James Scott Cross  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001939

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The brief of petitioner in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Mark Farthing, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire