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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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RE: The State, Respondent v Anthony Clark Odom, Appellant,
Appellate Case No.: 2012-206186

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of the Respondent's request for an extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. In determining the status and whether to approve the request for extension we bring to the Court's attention that this is a second extension request and that if granted, we ask that it be deemed a second extension.

The Initial Brief of Appellant was served October 10, 2012. By letter to the Court of November 13, 2012 the Respondent stated that they did not obtain the transcript until October 31, 2012 and sought a 30 day extension from that date. That request was approved by the Court without objection from the Appellant. In the Court's grant of that request by letter of November 15, 2012 the Court noted that the Respondent's brief was due November 30, 2012. Thereafter, by their letters of November 30, 2012 and December 3, 2012 the Respondent's now seek another extension of time.

Given that the Appellant's brief was served upon Respondent 56 days ago and that the Rules do not trigger Respondent's time to answer upon receipt of the transcript but upon service of the Appellant's Initial Brief, we ask that the current extension be deemed a second extension if granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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