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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 v. Lamar Sequan Brown
Appellate Case No. 2015-002360

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State's Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on October 9, 2017. However, due to a heavy workload and the need to be out of town to assist with a murder prosecution on October 9, I am requesting a **twenty-day** extension to file the brief in compliance with the mandates of this Court's July 16, 2014 order regarding extension requests in cases before this Court. The undersigned inherited the case from Salley Elliott, formerly with our office, but does not believe any prior extensions have been requested from this Court. This is the first extension request in regard to the Brief of Respondent, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Petitioner of this request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 15608

cc: David Alexander, Esquire
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