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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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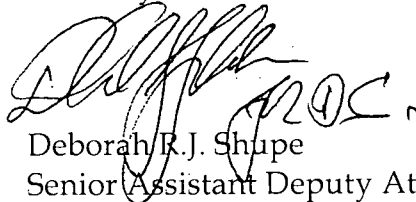
Re: The State v. Roy Lee Jones
Appellate Case No. 2016-001933

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of the Respondent is due to be filed and served October 23, 2017. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 5-day extension to file the Respondent's Brief. This is a first extension request, 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 this time in which this request is pending. By copy of this correspondent, I am advising Lara M. Caudy, Esquire, of this extension request.

Sincerely,



Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division