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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Darryl Frierson v. State— Appellate Case No. 2016-001940

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced PCR appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, due to my wife giving birth to our daughter two weeks early and to a heavy workload, I am requesting a final **ten-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. This is the first ten-day 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,

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Assistant Attorney General
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cc: Katherine H. Hudgins, Esquire
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