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REPLY TO:
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The Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. Raymond Franklin
Appellate Case Tracking No.: 2012-212013


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed January 2, 2013. However, due to a heavy work load, I am requesting a 30 day extension to file these documents. This is the first extension request in this case, 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 Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,



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