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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Gregory Brooks  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002301

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The *Initial Brief of Respondent* in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. Due to counsel being out on medical leave, he has been unable to prepare the brief. Therefore, I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Brief. This is the first extension request by Respondent.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

