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January 16, 2018

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

RE: State v. Demetrice Roosevelt James – Appellate Case No. 2017-000700

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on January 16, 2018. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **ten-day** extension to file the return 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 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,

V. Henry Gunter
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 102259

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cc: Katherine H. Hudgins, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division