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

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *The State v. James Kevin Bethel*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000096

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of twenty (20) days in which to file the Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case. The Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, January 16, 2018. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Brief of Respondent.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Alphonso Simon, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

AS/dmd

cc: David Alexander, Esq.