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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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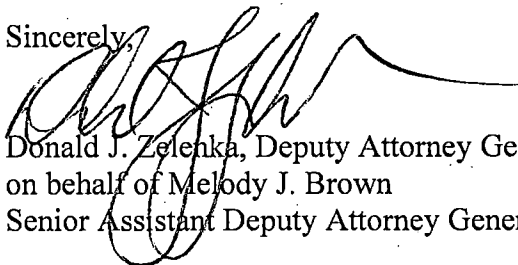
Re: *Tommy S. Adams vs. State of South Carolina*
Appeal from Edgefield County
Appellate Case No. 2017-000739

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I hereby request an extension of five (5) 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 18, 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 have contacted opposing counsel and they do not object to this extension request.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Zelenka, Deputy Attorney General
on behalf of Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Teresa L. Norris, Esq.
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