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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Allen J. Gathings v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2015-000358
Lower Court Case No. 2012-CP-34-0217

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief. By her signature below, Susan B. Hackett, indicates that she consents to this third extension.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 77889

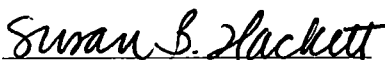
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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).


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