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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: **The State v. Damyon Marquise Cotton**
Appellate Case No: 2014-000395

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 20-day extension in which to serve and file the brief. No previous extensions have been requested by Respondent.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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S.C. Bar No: 15608

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