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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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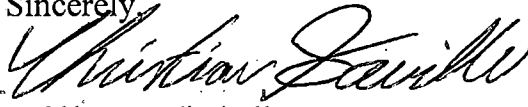
**Re: Charles Eugene Carpenter v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2017-002577**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-40-06916**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial 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 second 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief.

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

Sincerely,

  
for J. Clayton Mitchell  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 101443

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