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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court — SC Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Eugene Thomas v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-002304**  
**Lower Court Case 2015-CP-23-2998**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a second 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire