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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Eugene Austin Gardner  
Appellate Case # 2017-000881

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The brief of respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Laura Ruth Baer  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire

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