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


RE: **Somjai Fung Fue Starnes v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2011-191878

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief of Respondent.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated because I had a baby on January 9 and am currently on maternity leave.

Sincerely,


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Assistant Attorney General
Bar No. 73562

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cc: Rachael A. Dain, Esquire