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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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January 7, 2019

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

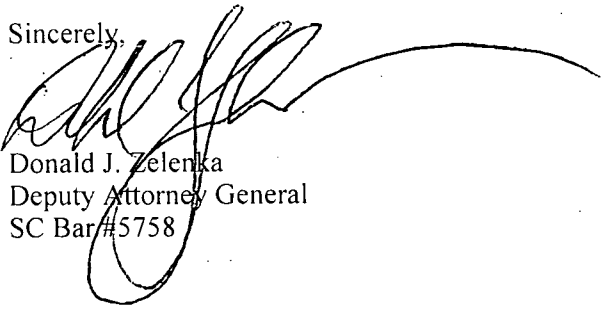
**Re: David Dwight Smith, #245760 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000262**  
**Lower Court Case No. 2011-CP-42-1283**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, I respectfully request a third 30-day extension to serve and file this Return. By the signature below, the Office Appellate Defense consents to this extension. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Also, please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in the above-listed post-conviction relief appeal pending before the Court and remove Jordan A. Cox, Esquire as counsel of record for the State. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

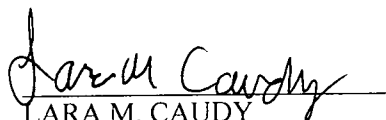
  
Donald J. Zelenka  
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SC Bar #5758


DJZ/ck

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire

In compliance with:

*In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*, (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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