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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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**RE: Lamar A. Graves v. State of South Carolina
2009-CP-42-3439**

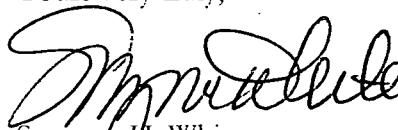
S.C. Supreme Court

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The 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 30-day extension in which 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.

Yours very truly,


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