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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

RE: State of South Carolina v. Wesley Smith  
Appellate Case No: 2011-188646

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S.C. Supreme Court

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 am currently on maternity leave.

Sincerely,

*for* Christina J. Catoe  
Assistant Attorney General  
Bar No: 73562

CJC/nb

cc: Kathrine H. Huggins, Esquire