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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: State v. Michael J. Hilton – Appellate Case No. 2012-211546

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed March 7, 2013. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a ten-day extension to file the reply brief. This is the second extension request at this stage of process, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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for

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