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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: State of South Carolina v. Brad Keith Sigmon (capital case)
Appellate Case No. 2009-136506

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The reply brief in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because I am currently on medical leave due to recent back surgery and have not been able to review the brief of respondent to determine if I need to do a reply, I respectfully request a ten-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown