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March 21, 2013

**Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings**  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Gerald Smith, 312027 v. State of South Carolina  
2008-CP-40-7794

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today. However, this is to respectfully request a 30-day extension until April 22, 2013 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.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Corney  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Pachak; SC Office of Appellate Defense

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