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June 3, 2013

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen
Appellate Case No. 2013-000217

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of the Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed June 3, 2013. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file these documents. This is the first extension request in this case, 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 the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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