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via e-mail only, ctappfilings@sccourts.org
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

Re: *Royal v. Free Kindergarten, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2022-001165

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days to serve and file the South Carolina Attorney General's initial brief and designation of matter for the record in the above-referenced matter. By my calculation, they are currently due on January 3, 2023. I am making this request because of my current workload and the upcoming holidays. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while this request is considered.

Yours very truly,

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