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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 April 10, 2023. I am making this request because of my current workload, and this is the first request for an extension of this pleading. One extension was previously granted for an initial brief of the South Carolina Attorney General in response to Appellant's initial brief filed on December 2, 2022. However, Appellant's original initial brief was ordered to be stricken by Order of this Court dated February 28, 2023, so the Attorney General did not submit an initial brief in response. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while this request is considered.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with this request.

Yours very truly,

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