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**Via Hand Delivery**

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

**Re: V. E. Amick & Associates, LLC, Respondent v. James L. Cooper, Jr.; Pamela C. Cooper; Palmetto Environmental Group, Inc.; and Ecological Resources, Inc., Appellants**  
**Our File No.: 9-552.135**  
**Civil Action No. 2012-CP-40-02906**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-000209**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Respondent in this matter, I would request a 30 day time extension until Monday, August 26, 2013 to file the Respondent's initial brief in this appeal. This is the Respondent's first request for an extension, and counsel for Appellants has indicated that he consents to such an extension. I have enclosed a check in the amount of twenty five dollars and a proof of service of this request on opposing counsel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Matthew Stabler

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cc: L-J, Inc.  
Richard R. Gleissner, Esquire

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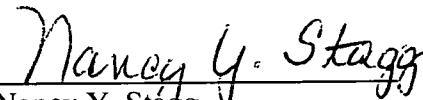
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I, Nancy Y. Stagg, a Legal Assistant at Bruner, Powell, Wall & Mullins, LLC, attorneys for the Respondent, V.E. Amick & Associates, do hereby certify that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, I served *Respondent's First Time Extension Request for Initial Brief* upon opposing counsel by depositing the same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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