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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
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1015 Sumter Street - 5th Floor
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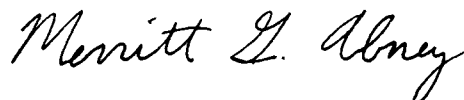
RE: HSBC Mortgage Corporation, USA v. Frederick J. Otterbein, IV a/k/a Frederick John Otterbein, IV, Heather H. Otterbein and First Federal Savings and Loan Association a/k/a First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charleston
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001531
Our File No.: 23282/01669

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant HSBC Mortgage Corporation, USA ("Appellant") respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, due to scheduling and work conflict issues. The current due date for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is August 11, 2013. With a thirty-day extension, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due on or before **September 10, 2013**. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time. Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the required filing fee for this request.

Your consideration is most appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Merritt G. Abney

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Enclosures

cc: Charles S. Gwynne, Jr.
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Chris B. Staubes, III (all w/enclosure)

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