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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: DeQuincey Simmons v. South Carolina Department of Employment Workforce, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2024-001608

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondents respectfully request a twenty-one (21) day extension to file their Initial Response Brief in this matter. On January 27, 2025, Respondents requested a twenty-one (21) day extension of time to file their initial response brief(s) which this Court granted.

Due to other deadlines and work obligations in other matters, Respondents require an additional twenty-one (21) day extension of time to submit their initial response brief(s). This is the second request for an extension of this deadline. The current deadline for Respondents to submit their initial response brief(s) is February 19, 2025. If the Court grants this extension, the new deadline for Respondents' response brief will be **March 12, 2025.**

This request is a joint request and is being filed with the express consent of counsel for the South Carolina Department of Employment Workforce.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the required filing fee is being submitted to the Court. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very sincerely yours,

Benjamin T. Hepner

CC: Dequincey Simmons
Ben Cook, Esquire