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October 7, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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P.O. Box 11629
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RE: Vicki Wilkinson v. East Cooper Community Hospital
Case Tracking No. 2012-213464
Our File No.: 0722.145

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

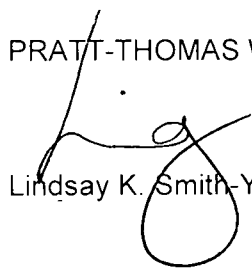
Please be advised that this firm represents Respondent East Cooper Community Hospital, Inc. ("Respondent") in the above-captioned appeal. Respondent's final brief is due on October 24, 2013. I am writing to request a twenty (20) day extension, as I will be out of the office until October 28, 2013. By my calculation, the extended deadline would be November 13, 2013. No previous extension of this deadline has been requested by or granted to Respondent.

I have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee for this request. By copy of this letter to counsel of record for the remaining parties to this appeal, I am advising them of our request.

Your courtesies and consideration of this matter are greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I remain,

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