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November 25, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 20201

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Re: Mary L. Dinkins Academy v. South Carolina Public Charter School District  
Appellate Case Number: 2013-000525

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. I write on behalf of my client, the Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning Academy, to respectfully request a fifteen (15) days extension of time to file Appellant's initial reply brief and designated material to be included in the record on appeal in the above referenced case. The current filing date is Monday, November 25, 2013. I have attempted to consult with counsel for the Respondent but have not been able to reach him. However, he and I have liberally consented to each other's extension of time requests in the past.

My reason for needing the extension of time is as follows:

My mother in law, Mrs. Annie Mae Sanders Starks, became gravely ill unexpectedly and was admitted to HealthSouth, Palmetto Health Richland Intensive Care Unit and to Palmetto Health Hospital Hospice unit over the past few weeks. She died at the hospital on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 and was buried last Monday, November 18, 2013. I have just returned to work today.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

If you have any questions and/or comments I can always be reached by cell phone at 1-803-467-6212 or at my office.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JOHNNY E. WATSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW

By: 

cc: Karl S. Bowers, Esquire

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning Academy (MLD), ..... APPELLANT

v.

South Carolina Public Charter School District (District)..... RESPONDENT

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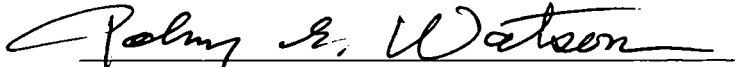
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I, Johnny E. Watson, Attorney for the MLD school, hereby certify that I have served the individual named below with a copy of the document described herein by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 25, 2013, addressed to P. O. Box 50549, Columbia, South Carolina 29250.

PERSON SERVED: Karl S. "Butch" Bowers  
Attorney for the SCPCSD

DOCUMENT: Request for Extension of time to file Reply Brief and designation of material to be included in the Record on Appeal.

DATE SERVED: November 25, 2013

  
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