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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation v Harrell  
Requests for clarification of briefing / designation deadline

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Court, by its Order filed December 4, 2013, extended the time for filing the respondents' initial brief and designation until January 3, 2014. The Order did not address the request within the respondents' Motion for Extension of Time that the State be granted an additional three business days to file after the filing of the initial briefs and designations of the other Respondents. The Motion did not state the reason for the additional three days which was so that the State could determine whether to concur in the briefs of the other Respondents rather than file its own brief. These additional days would allow the State the opportunity to review the briefs as filed and time to prepare its own brief if needed to address a particular matter separately.

For the foregoing reasons, the State respectfully requests that the Court clarify whether the State may have the additional three business days for filing its brief and designation or concurring in the briefs of the other parties.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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