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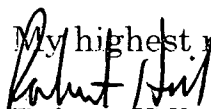
Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Johnson v. Sam English Grading, Inc., Case No. 2011-CP-02-868  
Appellate Case No. 2012-213307  
**First Request for an Extension**

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please grant me a 47-day extension of time to file and serve the Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter. The brief and designation are currently due by October 16, 2013. With the extension, the materials would be due Monday, December 2, 2013. I need the additional time because my wife has been in the hospital since September 25, 2013, and we are unsure when she will be able to come home.

Appellant's counsel consents to the extension of time until December 2, 2013. A \$25.00 check for the filing fee is enclosed.

My highest regards,  
  
Robert Hill

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