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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attn: Amelia
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

SC Court of Appeals
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Re: Bashirah Dubose, Eddie L. Arrants, Jr. And Doris M. Bean, on behalf of themselves and all those similarly situated v. Tuomey, Inc. d/b/a Tuomey Healthcare System,

C.A.No. 2004-CP-43-1113, App. Case No. 2013-002743

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Plaintiffs in the above-referenced class action appeal and with the consent of all opposing counsel, copied herein, Plaintiff's counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension on the deadline to file an initial appellant brief. Currently, the parties agree that the Plaintiffs' deadlines to file an initial brief would be January 22, 2014 and would request such an extension until February 21, 2014.

Counsel for all parties are diligently working together on a proposal for the consolidation of the above appeal with eight other appeals, collectively known as "In Re Pricing Litigation", as well as an appropriate briefing schedule and would request a thirty (30) day extension to complete such discussions.

Please also find enclosed a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the processing of this request for extension.

Should there be any questions or concerns, or if I may be of any further assistance, I

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await your instructions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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E. Grey Wicker

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