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The Honorable Jeanette Barber
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Odom v. Wilson, et al 2012-210914

Dear Ms. Barber:

I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time to file the initial Respondents' brief and designation of matter for the record in this case, and I ask that current deadlines be held in abeyance pending this Court's consideration of this request. Currently, the brief and designation are due July 23, but I will be involved in a proceeding out of state July 23 -31 with preparation time before then. Under the extension, the brief and designation would be due August 23. Counsel for Appellant has stated in advance of this request that she would consent to any extension that I need.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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