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The Honorable Tanya A. Gee  
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Attention: Ms. Elizabeth Carter, Case Manager  
SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: *Diane Bass and Otis Bass, Individually and as Parents and Guardians of Alex B., a minor under the age of ten (10) years, and Hanna B., a minor under the age of ten (10) years vs. South Carolina Department of Social Services;*  
Case Tracking No.: 2011195866; CA No.: 2009-CP-20-0395;  
IRF Claim No.: 57191; Our File No.: 25520.

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am the attorney for the Appellant South Carolina Department of Social Services in the referenced appeal, and Lee D. Cope, John K. Koon, and Jamie L. Walters represent the Respondents. Briefs in this matter are complete, and I am assembling the Record on Appeal. Due to the length of the record, the need to redact social security numbers and dates of birth from medical records that are exhibits to the record, another appeal I have in which I have recently received the Appellant's Brief, and having taken a long-standing family vacation the week of May 7-11, I need additional time to complete the Record on Appeal. Accordingly, I request a thirty-day extension within which to file and serve the Record on Appeal.

I have enclosed our law firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the cost of processing the request.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours very truly,

Patrick J. Frawley

Enclosure

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