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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Evalena Catoe, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard L. Catoe, Jr., deceased v. The City of Columbia and Leon Lott, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Richland County
Appellate Case Number: 2014-000194
Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-40-1047R
Our File Number: 314.8165

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request an additional extension of time until December 3, 2014, in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent Leon Lott and his Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. In asking for a five day extension last week, I unfortunately underestimated the time that I would need in responding to the Appellant's 48-page opening brief.

In addition, I miscalculated the time that I needed particularly given my recent involvement in the federal court action against the Town of Cottageville that resulted in a \$97.5 million verdict in October. I have since been retained to represent the Town in post-trial and appeal matters, and needless to say, given the magnitude of that verdict and complexities of that case, it is quite time-consuming. In fact, the parties to that case held a post-trial mediation in Charleston on today's date, and I have returned to Columbia late and unable to complete the brief in this case by the midnight deadline (using the date of my last extension request).

I am also requesting this additional time given my plans to leave town for the Thanksgiving holiday on Tuesday. My apologies for having to request this additional time. I was unable to consult with Appellant's counsel, but given the cooperation that we have had and her consent to the five days I requested on November 19th, I do not anticipate any objection or opposition. I had consented to two thirty day extensions for the Appellant's initial brief and also consented to the Appellant's request to file an amended initial brief. Thus, the need for additional time has definitely been mutual.

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I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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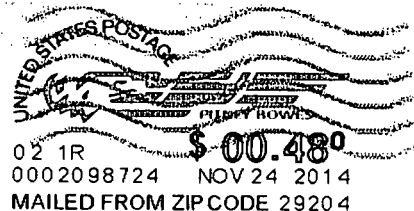
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