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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
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Re: Summer v. Wilson Appellate Case No. 2014-002222  
Request for Extension of Time for Initial Brief and Designation

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I respectfully request that the Court hold in abeyance the deadlines for briefing and designations for the record in this case while this Court considers Respondent Summer's pending Motion to Remand and Appellant's Return to this Court's request for a return regarding the issue of mootness. The initial brief is currently due on March 25, 2015 for the February 12 Notice of Appeal of the January 16, 2015 Order. That due date is thirty days after receipt of the transcript from the Court reporter.

This request is inclusive of briefing of issues to be raised in the consolidated appeal of the Circuit Court's September 19 and July 8, 2014 orders (Notice of Appeal October 16, 2014). The October 16 appeal was stayed by the Court of Appeals Order filed November 11, 2014, while the case was partially remanded to the Circuit Court. I do not believe that an order has been issued to lift that stay, but to the extent necessary, Appellant requests that any deadlines for the appeal of the 2014 orders be held in abeyance also.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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