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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Willie Homer Stephens, Guardian ad Litem for Lillian C., a minor v. CSX
Transportation, Inc. and South Carolina Department of Transportation
Court of Appeals Case Tracking Number: 2009126526
Civil Action Number: 2004-CP-25-0267
IRF Claim Number: 14027
Our File Number: 104.8394

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a ten day extension to file a return to the Appellant's Petition for Rehearing on behalf of the Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation in the above referenced appeal. Other obligations and deadlines, including out of state depositions, court appearances, mediations and other briefs including one due in the United States Supreme Court have prevented me from completing the preparation of this return by the current deadline.

I am not enclosing a filing fee for this extension request because the moving party (SCDOT) is a state agency. If you require a formal motion, please advise and I will file one.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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