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Ms. Linda Allen, Clerk
South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 113300
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RE: Roosevelt Simmons v. Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc., and St. Johns Water Company, Inc.
Case No: Appellate Case No. 2013-001477

Dear Ms. Allen:

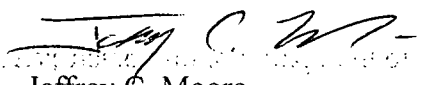
I appreciate your taking time this morning to speak to me in regard to this matter. As we discussed, I am an attorney in the same office with Gaines W. Smith, who is the attorney of record for Respondent St. Johns Water Company, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Smith recently underwent a hospitalization for a heart attack in the first part of April, during which his doctors discovered several underlying issues that required a longer than anticipated stay. Upon his release last week, his doctors limited his activities to physical rehab and other necessities, and specifically instructed him to remain out of the office for one month.

We were served with Mr. Simmons brief on April 22, 2015, and pursuant to Rule 242, SCRAC, Respondent has thirty (30) days to prepare and submit its brief. However, due to Mr. Smith's illness and absence from the office, this time period cannot be met. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court grant St. Johns Water Company a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its brief. Please find enclosed herewith our check in the amount of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars for the the filing fee in connection with this request.

I have discussed this extension with all counsels of record in this matter, and they have consented to the same. By copy of this letter, I am notifying them in writing of the request. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,
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