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Re: *Patricia Stukes v. Lee County School District Board of Trustees*
Case No. 2010-175166

To Whom It May Concern:

Undersigned counsel for Patricia Stukes requests that the Court grant a fifteen (15) day extension of time in which to file the Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced case, which is due today . This is the first extension request concerning the Petition for Rehearing.

The undersigned – an attorney and full-time legal writing instructor at the law school - received notice of the Court's decision in this case today at her law school address rather than her law firm address. Counsel requests this extension to ensure that she has an opportunity to discuss this matter with her client.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or should you need further information.

Sincerely,


/s/ Elizabeth Dalzell

cc: Peter Erwin Keup, Esquire (via email)
Patricia Stukes (via email only pmstukes@gmail.com)

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