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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. v. Beverly A. H. Buscemi, Ph.D., In her official capacity as State Director, South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and Kelly Hanson Floyd, Nancy Banov, W. Robert Harrell, Rick Huntress, Deborah McPherson and Dr. Otis Speight in their Official Capacities as Members of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Commission  
Appellate Tracking Number: 2015-000109  
Civil Action Number: 2010-CP-40-1095  
Our File Number: 79.8338

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time until July 13, 2015, in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondents and their Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal with regard to the above referenced matter. Those filings are currently due on June 12, 2015.

I am planning to be out of the office on a long-planned vacation for the entire weeks of June 1 and June 8. I currently have other obligations and deadlines that would prevent me from completing the initial brief before leaving the office for two weeks after May 29. Respondents have not requested any prior extensions for this brief.

I have not enclosed a filing fee since the Respondents are exempt from the filing fee. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

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Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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