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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

**Re: Appellate Case No. 2015-001151
Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals vs. South Carolina Department of Health and
Environmental Control and Lexington County Health Services District, Inc. d/b/a
Lexington Medical Center; Case No. 14-ALJ-07-0332-CC**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In connection with the above, Appellant Lexington Medical Center respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record. Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due on Thursday, July 23, 2015.

Due to the work and vacation schedules of counsel, Appellant respectfully requests that the deadline for filing its Initial Brief and Designation be extended to Monday, August 24, 2015, as the 30th day falls on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Counsel for Respondents have consented to Appellant's extension request and have been copied on this request.

Also enclosed please find this firm's check in the amount of \$25 in satisfaction of the Court's filing fee. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Filing Fee

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