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Clerk Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Paula Tucker v. SC Department of Mental Health  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000810

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Because of my schedule and the complexity of the issues involved in this appeal I have been unable to complete the Designation of Record on Appeal and Initial Brief of Appellant which are due on Sept. 30, 2015. For that reason I would request an extension until October 9, 2015, to file these documents.

Truly Yours,



Frank A. Barton

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cc: Ellen H. Goodwin, Esquire