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**Hand Delivered**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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1220 Senate Street  
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RE: James Chaffin and Marietta Chaffin v. Richland County Sheriffs Department, Deputy Brian Metz, Investigator Roy Livingston, Tallie and Devra Lackey, Individually and as the parents to minor M.G.  
Appellate Case Number: 2015-001754  
Civil Action Number: 2014-CP-40-2209  
Our File Number: 314.9428

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Department and Brian Metz and their Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal with regard to the above referenced matter.

I currently have other obligations and deadlines that will prevent me from completing the Initial Brief of Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Department and Brian Metz by the current deadline. Specifically, I had two federal court motions for summary judgment due on February 12, 2016, a brief due in Federal Court on February 16, 2016, and briefs due in the South Carolina Supreme Court on both February 17, 2016 and February 19, 2016. No previous extension has been requested in this case.

By my calculations the Initial Brief of Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Department and Brian Metz and their Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will now be due on or before March 17, 2016. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for 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.

Sincerely,

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