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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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RE: Philip Ethier and Jeanne Ethier v. Fairfield Memorial Hospital; Guy R. Bibeau, M.D.;
Tuomey Medical Professionals, Inc.; and Pee Dee Emergency Medical Associates, P.A.
Appellate Case Number: 2015-001964
Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-20-0012
Claim Number: CB127439M
Our File Number: 22.9679

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondent Guy R. Bibeau, M.D. in this appeal. The purpose of this letter is confirm with the Court the current briefing deadlines. I am in receipt of the Initial Brief of Appellants that was served by mail on January 21, 2016. The Appellants also served at that same time a Motion for Permission to File Brief Exceeding Page Limit. The Respondent Bibeau opposes that motion and filed his return in opposition on February 1, 2016. That motion is still pending before the Court.


Based on the filing of Appellants' motion, I am assuming that the Appellants' Initial Brief is being considered a conditional brief that has not yet been accepted by the Court given the accompanying motion. I thus assume that all appeal deadlines -- including any deadline for filing the Respondent's Initial Brief -- are currently held in abeyance pending a decision of the Appellant's motion. If that is incorrect, please let me know and please also treat this letter a request for a thirty day extension of time to file the Respondent's Initial Brief. I have enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check in case the extension request is necessary under these circumstances.

I would receiving clarification from the Court. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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