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SC Court of Appeals

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

RE: BLH (dob 2/20/97) by parents/general guardians Kenneth and Angela Hensley, AND on behalf of all others similarly situated v. South Carolina Department of Social Services
Appellate Case No. 2014-002254
Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-42-1569
Our File Number: 103.8851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a ten day extension of time in which to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and its 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 have prevented me from completing the initial reply brief by the current deadline. Specifically, last week I had a Fourth Circuit brief due, depositions and mediation in a federal court matter. I only received a copy of the respondent's initial brief on February 23, 2016, which has not given me sufficient time to prepare my initial reply brief given my other obligations.

By my calculations, the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will now be due on or before March 10, 2016. I have not enclosed a filing fee since the Appellant is a state agency. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely,

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