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

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen  
Lower Court Case No. 2009-CP-36-00319  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001955

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of the Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed May 13, 2016. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and he has consented to the requested relief.

Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a third 30-day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this request for relief.

Sincerely,

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