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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: South Carolina Lawyer's Weekly v. Scarlett Wilson, Solicitor
Appellate Case No. 2016-000555
Extension Request

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

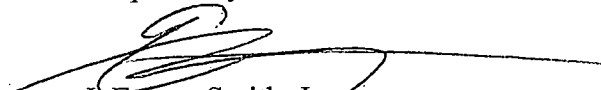
I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time to file the initial brief of the Respondent and her designation of matter for the record. Appellant's counsel has consented. The extension is needed due to multiple recent and upcoming deadlines, hearings, depositions and meetings.

Appellant's counsel served Appellant's initial brief and designation on May 2, 2016. Therefore, the Respondent's brief and designation would be due on June 1 absent an extension. With an extension, the initial brief and designation would be due July 1.

I respectfully request that the current deadlines for the Respondents initial brief and designation be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision regarding this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Emory Smith, Jr.
Deputy-Solicitor General

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