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September 14, 2012

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings,  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: *Pamela Earon Proud v. Palmetto Health Richland*  
Case No.: 2012-212689

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

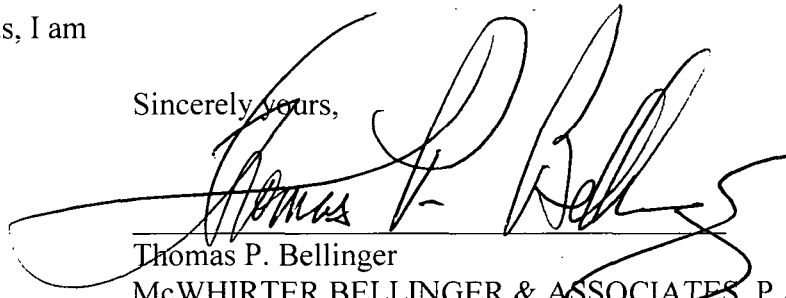
Please allow this letter to serve as a request, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for the Court's allowance of a 20-day extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief of Appellant Proud in the above-referenced matter. At present, the deadline for filing and serving Appellant Proud's Initial Brief is September 26, 2012. By my calculation, with the requested extension, the new deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief of Appellant Proud would be October 16, 2012.

Prior to making this request, I consulted with Michael E. Chase, Counsel for Respondent and can advise the Court that Respondent has no objection to this request. Also, I have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$25 to cover the cost of this request.

Of course, should the Court have any questions or concerns, or requires a more formal motion to entertain this request, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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