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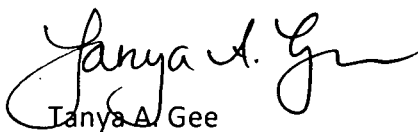
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Amisub of South Carolina, Inc., d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center, v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, d/b/a Carolinas Healthcare System, and Carolinas Physicians Network, Inc., Case No. 2010-UP-523 2011-193828

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am representing the Respondent Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, d/b/a Carolinas Healthcare System and Carolinas Physicians Network, Inc. along with my colleague, James G. Long. Currently our brief is due on September 26, 2012. We need additional time to prepare this brief, and by this letter, we ask that our time to file the brief be extended until October 2, 2012. This is our first extension request, and I have enclosed a \$25 filing fee. The other parties to this appeal consent to this request.

Very truly yours,


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