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† ALSO ADMITTED IN CALIFORNIA**VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL**The Honorable Daniel Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201Re: Kenneth L. Holbert v. South Carolina State Board for Technical and
Comprehensive Education
Case No.: 08-ALJ-30-0061-AP
Case Tracking Number: 2012-211989

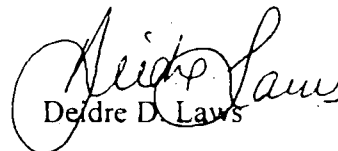
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of correspondence, via facsimile, from Mr. J. Falkner Wilkes, requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file a Reply to the Respondent's Return to the Petition for Certiorari in the above-referenced matter.

As discussed during a telephone conference with Ms. Linda Allen earlier today, we understand that this letter is sufficient to advise the Court of our position regarding the requested extension. We do not object to Mr. Wilkes' request for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a Reply.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Charles Boykin.

Sincerely,



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cc: J. Falkner Wilkes, Esq.
Charles J. Boykin, Esq.**RECEIVED**

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