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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC

Re: Edwin Shawn Sorrell v. South Carolina Department of Public Safety  
Case No. 2012-212714

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondent South Carolina Department of Public Safety in the above appeal. Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record are due Monday, October 8, 2012. Due to the press of other cases and deadlines in those cases and briefs that I have had to prepare for federal court cases, I have been unable to prepare the brief in this case. Therefore, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day enlargement of time to file and serve Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record.

Opposing counsel, Mr. O'Leary, has kindly consented to this request for an enlargement of time, which is my first. A check for \$25.00 is enclosed.

With highest regards.

Sincerely,

Vance J. Bettis

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Enclosure

cc: John A. O'Leary, Esq.