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Appellate Case No. 2016-000601

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE
RESPONDENTS' BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 224, SCACR, Respondents move before this Court for an extension of time to file and serve the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which is currently due May 20, 2016. Respondents respectfully request this Court extend the date for an additional thirty (30) days due to the press of counsel's case load, leaving Respondents' new filing deadline on June 20, 2016. Please be advised that Appellant consents to the thirty (30) day extension requested by Respondents.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tessa W. Campbell, do hereby certify that I am the legal assistant for Sarah A. Alphin, Esquire, attorney for the Respondents with **WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.** in Columbia, South Carolina, and that on the 12th day of May, 2016, I mailed the foregoing Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter to the following by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, first class, proper postage affixed thereto:

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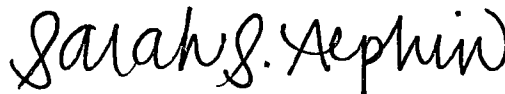
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 209, SCACR, please find enclosed for filing the original and six copies of the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Brief and Designation of Matter, along with Proof of Service for the same.

By copy of this letter, I am also serving a copy of the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Brief and Designation of Matter on the attorney for the Appellant by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



Sarah S. Alphin

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Enclosure

cc: J. Kevin Holmes, Esquire (w/enclosure)
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