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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of
South Carolina
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Re: Jowers v. SCDHEC Appellate Case No. 2016-000428
Extension Request

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

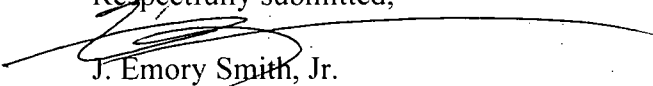
I respectfully request a thirty day extension of time to serve and file the initial brief and designation of matter of the Respondent Department of Health and Environmental Control. Our brief and designation are currently due on June 16, 2016. With the extension, the brief and designation would be due on July 18, 2016. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

I am making this request because I had several hearings and other deadlines last week that postponed my preparation. It is my first extension request. Appellants' counsel consent.

I am enclosing the original and six copies of this letter and mailing copies to counsel for Appellants. Please confirm filing by stamping the enclosed additional copy of this letter and returning it to me via our courier.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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