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Re: Thomas J. Torrence, Respondent, v. South Carolina Department
of Corrections, Appellant
Appellate Case No. 2016-000285

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion to request a second extension of time of thirty (30) days up to August 17, 2016 to file Respondent's Initial Brief and designation of matter. This request is made for good cause, in good faith, and not with the intention of delay.

Respondent's institution has been part of a state-wide lockdown and as a result, Respondent has missed his last three (3) opportunities to attend the institutional law library. In addition, Appellant's defenses are complex and difficult where, for example, part of the argument in Appellant's Initial Brief (Section I.A.) arguing the ALC erred in its equitable tolling holding, is based on an ALC case (Okera v. S.C. Dep't. of Corr., ALC Docket No. 08-ALJ-04-00887-AP) to which Respondent has no access.

Since Judge Darden's July 25, 2012 order concerning Respondent's access to the court issue where Appellant relied on cases to which Respondent had no access, Appellant was required to provide either a hard

copy or a Westlaw Number which Respondent could access on the institutional law library terminal (No access to ALC cases without a WL#).

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests a final extension of time up to August 17, 2016 in which to file Respondent's Initial Brief. If I am required to remit an additional motion filing fee, please forward me a letter that I may attach to an EH Cooper check.

By copy of this letter I am serving counsel for Appellant South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Torrence

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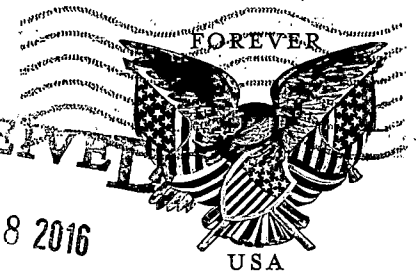
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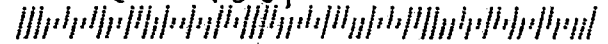
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