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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings

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RE: **Timothy E. Bookert, Respondent, v. South Carolina Department of
Mental Health and South Carolina Treasurer's Office, Appellants**
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000667
Lower Court Case No.: 2013-CP-40-02443

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

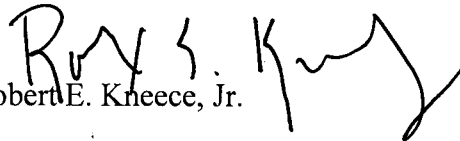
The Reply Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on July 25, 2016. We would respectfully request a 30-day extension to August 24, 2016, in which to serve and file this Brief.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Opposing counsel, Johanna C. Valenzuela, Esq., has consented to this extension, and opposing counsel are courtesy copied on this request.

Sincerely,

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