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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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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

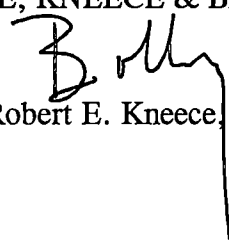
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Reply Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be serviced and filed on August 24, 2016. We would respectfully request a 30-day extension to September 23, 2016 in which to serve and file this Brief. Enclosed you will find our office check in the amount of \$25.00 which is the required filing fee for our request.

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

Sincerely,

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By:  Robert E. KneECE, Jr.

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