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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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RE: Harry Reese v. South Carolina Department of Mental Health –
Appellate Case No. 2016-000997

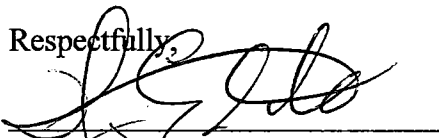
Dear Honorable Kitchings:

I'm requesting a 10-day extension to submit my "Reply Brief" to the Respondent's Initial Brief. I'm unable to financially secure an attorney and do not have the assistance of a legal team or paralegal; therefore, I'm working this case independently while simultaneously working a full-time job. Moreover, I have no clue of the legal terminology, of the laws, prior cases presented before the court, no access to the legal cases cited by the Respondent, or access to any legal services, websites, etc. where these cases may be reviewed.

Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration within this extremely important matter.

I'm providing a copy of this request to the Respondent's attorney on record.

Respectfully,



Harry Reese Sr.
Appellant
Pro Se

cc: Ms. Page Snyder

This request was hand-delivered to the Honorable Kitchings office on Monday, September 26, 2016 located at: 1015 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201.