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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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RE: *Kim Murphy, Appellant, v. Richland-Lexington School District 5 Board of Trustees, Bobby Merle Bowers and Robert Gantt, Defendants, of whom Bobby Merle Bowers and Robert Gantt are the Respondents;*
Appellate Case No. 2016-001198; SCIRF Claim No. 67741; Our File No. 25712.34.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am the attorney for the Respondent Bobby Merle Bowers in the referenced appeal, and J. Lewis Cromer is the attorney for the Appellant, Kim Murphy. Michael H. Montgomery represents the remaining Respondent, Robert Gantt. After having received the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal which were served October 12, 2016, my Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for the Respondent Bowers are due to be served on all parties and filed with the Court by Monday, November 14, 2016. However, due to the volume of material included in the Appellant's Designation of Matter, which we are still reviewing, I need additional time to properly prepare my Brief and Designation of Matter. Accordingly, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension within which to serve and file the Respondent Bowers' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

This is my first request for an extension of time. I have enclosed our law firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the cost of processing this request.

By copy of this letter to Counsel for the Appellant Murphy and the Respondent Robert Gant, I am apprising them of my request for extension.

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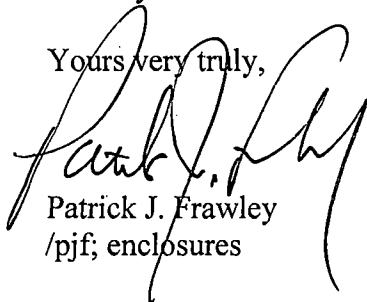
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Thank you in advance.

Yours very truly,



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