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## Hand Delivered

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

RE: CitiMortgage, Inc. v. William H. Smith, Jr., et al.  
Civil Action No. 2009-cp-23-11051  
Our File No. 26019/01688

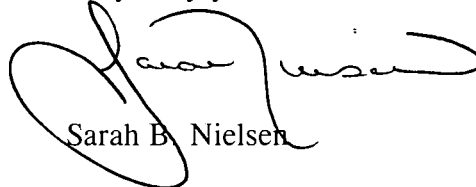
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Due to hearings, scheduled depositions, other work obligations, counsel for the Respondent, CitiMortgage, Inc. ("Respondent"), respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time from its current deadline to file and serve its initial brief and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. This is the first request for an extension of time by the Respondent to file its initial brief and designation. Respondent has contacted Appellant's counsel and she has consented to the requested extension.

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation are currently due on November 15, 2012. Based on our calculations, the new deadline would be Monday, December 17, 2012 (with the thirtieth day falling on a Saturday). Our check for \$25.00 is enclosed as the required motion fee. We thank the Court for its kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Sarah B. Nielsen

Enclosure

cc: Bridget D. Swing, Esq.