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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 4, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Pope v. Wilson, et al Appellate Case No. 2016-001727

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request a thirty day extension of time to serve and file the initial brief and designation of matter of the Respondent Wilson. His brief and designation are currently due on January 6, 2017. With the extension, the brief and designation would be due on February 6. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

I am making this request due to the holidays and other deadlines and because I have a routine medical procedure scheduled for the current due date. It is my first extension request. Appellant's counsel consents (see attached), but states that he will not consent to additional extensions.

I am enclosing the original and six copies of this letter and mailing copies to counsel for the other parties. Please confirm filing by stamping the enclosed additional copy of this letter and returning it to me.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,


J. Emory Smith, Jr.
Deputy Solicitor General

cc: Adam T. Silvernail, Esquire
Ariail E. King, Esquire
David L. Paavola, Esquire

Emory Smith

From: Adam Silvernail <adam@silvernailfirm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Emory Smith
Subject: Re: FOIA Appeals - Request of James Brown Legacy Trust and AG for Extension

It certainly does.

Adam

On Wed, Jan 4, 2017 at 2:23 PM, Emory Smith <ESmith@scag.gov> wrote:

I assume that your consent also includes the designations.

Thanks.

Emory

From: Adam Silvernail [mailto:adam@silvernailfirm.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Emory Smith; Ariail E. King
Cc: David L. Paavola; Adele Pope
Subject: FOIA Appeals - Request of James Brown Legacy Trust and AG for Extension

Ariail and Emory:

Of course I will consent to each of you having a 30-day extension on your initial briefs. Although you've both indicated that you do not expect to need even the full 30 days, I will go ahead and advise that we will not be able to consent to further extensions in these FOIA cases.

Thanks.

Adam