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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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RE: Rene Hale Shelley, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael Mann Lindler v. South Carolina Highway Patrol
Court of Appeals Case Number: 2016-002168
Civil Action Number: 2014-CP-40-5663
Claim Number: 61007
Our File Number: 103.9492

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time to file the Initial Appellant's Brief of the Respondent-Appellant South Carolina Highway Patrol and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above referenced appeal. Other obligations and deadlines have prevented me from completing this brief by the current deadline. Specifically, I had another brief due in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on January 10, 2017. In addition, from my review, the Appellate Case Management System shows the status of this appeal as "awaiting transcript" based on a prior transcript request so the appeal deadlines may currently be held in abeyance.

This is the first request for an extension on the cross-appeal. The Appellant-Respondent Renee Hale Shelley requested a similar extension and in order to make the timetable the same for the filing of all opening Initial Briefs, the Respondent-Appellant South Carolina Highway Patrol is requesting the same thirty day extension.

By my calculations, with the requested extension, the Initial Appellant's Brief of the Respondent-Appellant South Carolina Highway Patrol and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will be due on or before February 10, 2017. I have not enclosed the filing fee since the Respondent-Appellant South Carolina Highway Patrol is exempt pursuant to Rule 240(d), SCACR. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

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Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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