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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Pope v. Wilson Appellate Case No. 2016-001708

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request a 30 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 23, 2017. With the extension, the brief and designation would be due on February 22. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

I am making this request due to other deadlines and hearings including a hearing on the due date. It is my first extension request. I have inquired but have not received a response from Appellant's counsel as to whether he would consent to a lesser extension, but upon further review of my schedule, I believe that I will need the full 30 days.

I am enclosing the original and six copies of this letter and mailing copies to counsel for Appellant. 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