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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Caroll Freeman and Brooke Freeman vs. South Carolina Department of  
Transportation and County of Chesterfield, South Carolina  
Case No: 2015-CP-13-118  
Appellate Case No: 2016-001865

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, please accept this letter as Appellants' request for a seven (7) day extension in which to file Appellant's Initial Brief. Our office has been diligently working to complete this brief, however unforeseen circumstances have required us to request an extension. Mr. Cockrell has suffered the loss of his mother and has had to make extensive travel arrangements. Mrs. Campbell recently gave birth and is currently on maternity leave. On behalf of Mr. Cockrell and Mrs. Campbell, please accept this request and requisite filing fee.

This is the Appellants' first request for an extension on Appellant's Initial Brief, and if granted, the new due date for Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be January 20, 2017 [January 7, 2017 current due date].

Additionally, I am serving copy of this request to counsel of record to inform them of this correspondence with the Court. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With Highest Regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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