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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: L. G. Elrod v. Berkley County Sheriff's Department  
Tracking No. 2012 - 212325

Dear Clerk:

The Appellant's initial brief was served on September 28, 2012, and thus, the Respondents' initial brief and designations are due Monday, October 29, 2012. However, due to other deadlines and commitments it appears that we not be able to complete this project. Accordingly, we are requesting a 30-day extension of time. I am enclosing a check for the \$25.00 filing fee and I am advising Mr. Derrick of this request by copy of this letter.

With appreciation for your consideration and cooperation in this regard,

Yours truly,



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Enclosures

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