

March 14, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Christy Byrd v. McLeod Physician Associates, et al.  
Appeal No. 2016-001551

Dear Clerk:

The Appellants' initial brief and designations were served on February 13, 2017, thus the Respondents' initial brief and additional designations are due Wednesday, March 15, 2017. I am writing to ask the Court to grant a 30-day extension to the Respondents because I do not anticipate that we will be able to complete the brief by that time due to other deadlines and commitments.

I am enclosing a check for the \$25.00 filing fee, and I am notifying Appellant's Counsel of Record of this request by copy of this letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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