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**HAND DELIVERED**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Timothy McDuffie v. Johnson Food Service, LLC and  
Great American Alliance Insurance Co./Strategic Comp.  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-002294

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

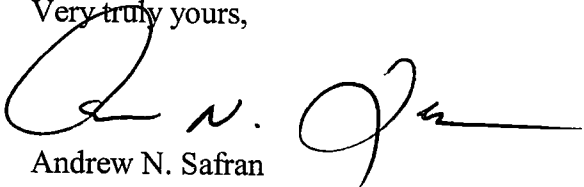
Since receiving Appellants' Initial Brief, I have been obliged to direct my attention toward several case preparation obligations that required expeditious completion. In view of this fact, I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension of the May 1, 2017 deadline to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. In this regard, I have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars in satisfaction of the Court's extension fee.

By copy of this letter, I am verifying my extension request with Ros Huff, attorney for Appellants. As always, in the event he has any questions or comments concerning this matter, I invite him to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Andrew N. Safran

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cc: E. Ros Huff, Jr., Esquire