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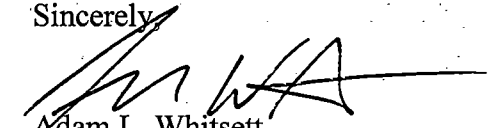
Re: Shawn Bethea vs. South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000270

Dear Clerk of Court:

Be advised that I represent Respondent South Carolina Law Enforcement Division in the above appeal. In that regard, I write today to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time for the Respondent to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The grounds for this request are that the undersigned's schedule has been prohibitive and the Respondent needs additional time to prepare its responsive materials. This is the first extension request in this matter. As such, Respondent is informed and believes that this request is in good faith and is not solely for the purposes of delay. Be further advised that my records indicate that these materials are currently due on May 11, 2017, which would make the materials due on June 12, 2017 with this extension. Know that I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request.

If there is anything else that I can provide to assist in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is (803) 896-0647.

With kind regards, I am  
Sincerely,

  
Adam L. Whitsett  
General Counsel

Cc: Thurmond Brooker, Esquire (Counsel for Appellant)



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