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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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RE: Robert Palmer v. State of South Carolina, Horry County, and David Weaver
Appellate Case Number: 2017-000567
Civil Action Number: 2016-CP-26-1614
Claim Number: 19730
Our File Number: 104.10136

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above referenced appeal. Other obligations and deadlines have prevented me from completing this brief by the current deadline, including two other initial briefs due in this Court this week.

This is the first request for an extension. By my calculations, with the requested extension, the Respondent's Initial Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will be due on or before August 11, 2017. I would also request that the deadlines for this appeal be held in abeyance pending the ruling on this extension request. Finally, I have not enclosed the filing fee because the Respondent State of South Carolina is exempt.

If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Sincerely,

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