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VIA U.S. MAIL and FACSIMILE

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Finley C. Evans v. Roper Hospital*
Circuit Case No.: 2009-CP-08-3237
Appellate Case No.: 2012-211947
YCR File No.: 3810-20091239

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Respondent, Roper Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare and d/b/a Roper-St. Francis Home Health, and pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, I hereby respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file/serve the Initial Brief of Respondent and the Respondent's Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced appeal. Our firm's check in the amount of \$25 is enclosed to cover the cost of this request.

The present deadline is today, November 28, 2012, and I ask that the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this request. This request is made in light of work-related and other time commitments, and I believe it to be consistent with the interests of justice and not unduly prejudicial to the Appellant. By my calculations, with this extension, the Respondent's initial brief and designation of matters will be due on or before December 28, 2012. By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of my request for an extension. If a more formal motion is required, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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cc: Christy DeLuca, Esquire (via U.S. Mail and email)