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December 12, 2012

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Samuel G. Smith, Sr., Melissa Smith, and Samuel G. Smith, Jr., an infant under the age of fourteen years, by and through his next friend, Samuel G. Smith, Sr. v. The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties; Elizabeth A. Lewis, D.O., and AMN Healthcare, Inc., d/b/a Staff Care
Appellate Case No.: 2011-199566

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing this letter to request a 30 day extension on behalf of the Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties to file their responsive Brief in the above referenced action due to the holidays and vacation time scheduled to be out of town during this time.

According to the Proof of Service attached to the Brief of Petitioners, the Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties was served on December 6, 2012. By my calculations, that will require a responsive Brief to be filed and served before or on January 6, 2013. Therefore, an additional 30 days would make the response Brief due on or before February 5, 2013.

I have enclosed a check for \$25.00 as required for the extension.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding the extension, and I thank you for your attention to this matter.

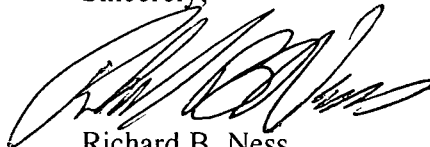
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Enclosure **S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Sincerely,



Richard B. Ness

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CC: Charles L. Henshaw, Jr., Esquire
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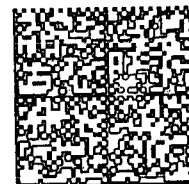
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Case No: 2011-199566
Case Short Title: Samuel G. Smith, Sr. v. Regional Med Ctr of Orangeburg
Event:
Fee Type: Motion Fee
Amount: \$25.00
Payment Type: Check
Reference No: 25.00
Check/Money Order Date: 12/12/2012
Comments: SAMUEL G. SMITH V. REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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