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December 22, 2017

VIA U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: *Jacqueline Blackwell v. Marion County Sheriff's Department*
Case No.: 2017-000210

*OF COUNSEL

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As counsel for Respondent, Jacqueline Blackwell, we respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to serve and file the Respondent's Final Brief. Respondent's Final Brief is currently due on currently due Tuesday, December 26, 2017 (or Wednesday, December 27, 2016, given that that December 26, 2017, appears to be a state holiday). With a 10-day extension of time, Respondent's Final Brief would be due on Friday, January 5, 2018 (or Monday, January 8, 2018).

We find it necessary to request this extension due to the undersigned's current workload in conjunction with long-standing holiday travel plans. This is our first request for an extension of time to serve and file Respondent's Final Brief. We have spoken with opposing counsel for this matter and they have consented to this extension of time.

I am enclosing the \$25.00 filing fee and thank for your consideration of this request. By copy of this letter, I am notifying counsel of record of this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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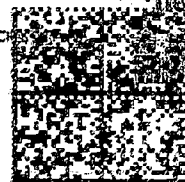
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