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Via U.S. Mail

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Charles Eugene Carpenter v. SC Department of Corrections, et. al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002577

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

According to our calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced matter is due Friday, February 9, 2018. We are hereby requesting a 30-day extension to file this brief. If the 30-day extension is granted, the new deadline will be Monday, March 12, 2018. By copy of this letter, this request is being served upon Appellant's counsel.

Enclosed with this letter is a check for \$25.00 for the cost of this motion. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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