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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Bauknight v. Pope, Appellate Case No. 2017-001899
Request that time for briefing be tolled / alternative request for extension of time.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

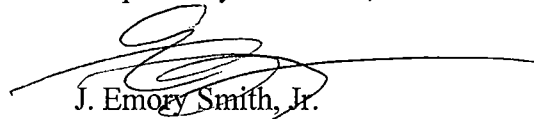
I respectfully request that this Court toll the time for filing the initial brief and designation of matter for the record of Respondent Attorney General until such time as this Court decides the Motion of the Attorney General to strike the brief and designation of Appellant. We anticipate filing the Motion tomorrow or the next day. The Attorney General's brief and designation would be due on February 28, 2018, if the filing time is not tolled or extended. Tolling is necessary because the Court's ruling on the Motion to Strike will determine what brief and designation of Appellant will need to be the subject of the Attorney General's brief and designation.

Alternatively, the Attorney General respectfully requests an extension of time of 30 days to file his initial brief and designation. Regardless of the motion to dismiss, the additional time will be needed for briefing due to other deadlines this month.

The Attorney General also respectfully requests that the time for filing the initial brief and designation be tolled while this Court decides whether to grant this request for request for tolling due to the motion or the alternative request for extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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