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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
VIA HAND DELIVERY TO THE COURT ONLY
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Russell L. Bauknight, et al. v. Adele J. Pope
Civil Action No.: 2010-CP-40-04900/Appellate Case No. 2017-001899
Our File: 4077-7389

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

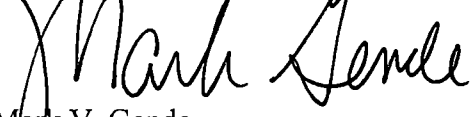
Respondents are filing contemporaneously a motion to join with the Attorney General's motion to strike Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter and to stay the briefing schedule in this matter, which was filed yesterday.

Should the Court not stay the appeal pending the motions to strike and stay, then under the provisions of Rule 240, Respondents hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to submit their Initial Response/Reply Brief and Designation of Matter. This is the first extension that Respondents have requested and is made prior to the deadline for submission, which is February 28, 2018. The extension would enlarge to until March 30, 2018, the time for Respondents to file and serve their Initial Response/Reply Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter.

A check for \$25 is enclosed. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you require additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me. By copy of this correspondence, counsel are notified of the same.

Very truly yours,

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