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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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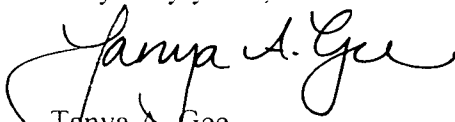
Re: ***Trident Medical Center, LLC v. SCDHEC***
Appellate Case No. 2012-213506

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We represent the Respondents/Appellants CareAlliance Health Services and Roper St. Francis Hospital – Berkeley in the above cross-appeal. The Appellant/Respondent recently requested an extension to file and serve their Appellant's Initial Brief until January 28, 2013. We too need additional time to prepare our Appellants' Initial Brief, and by this letter, we are requesting an extension until January 28, 2013 as well. This is our first extension request, and I have enclosed a \$25 filing fee.

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