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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:

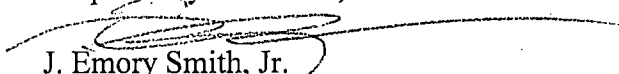
I respectfully request that this Court toll or hold in abeyance the time for filing the initial brief and designation of matter for the record of Respondent Attorney General until such time as this Court decides the Motion of the Attorney General to strike the amended brief and designation of Appellant. We anticipate filing the Motion in the next few business days. The Attorney General's brief and designation would be due on June 21, 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 be the subject to response.

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 strike, the additional time will be needed for briefing due to other deadlines and the time involved in preparing the Motion.

The Attorney General also respectfully requests that the time for filing the initial brief and designation be held in abeyance while this Court decides whether to grant this request for request for tolling. We have not previously requested an extension of time as to the amended initial brief and designation, but did request tolling in association with our Motion to Strike the original initial brief.

I am enclosing the original and six copies of this letter for the Court and serving counsel of record by copy of this letter by United States mail. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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