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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: *Mohsen A. Baddourah, as member of the City Council of the City of Columbia v. Henry McMaster, in his capacity as Governor for the State of South Carolina*
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-40-04534
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002576

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as a request pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for an extension of time to file Respondent's Final Brief in the above-captioned appeal. Appellant's counsel has consented to the present request for a fifteen-day extension of time. This request is necessitated by conflicting obligations of counsel in connection with the legislative session and other meetings and deadlines.

Appellant's counsel served the Record on Appeal on June 15, 2018. Therefore, Respondent's Final Brief would be due on July 5, 2018, absent an extension. With the requested fifteen-day extension, Respondent's Final Brief would be due on July 20, 2018. Respondent respectfully requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision regarding this request. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of this deadline. Of course, please advise should the Court prefer a formal motion or otherwise require any additional information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance with this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel of record of this communication with the Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr.".

Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr.
Legal Counsel

cc: Tobias G. Ward, Jr., Esquire (*via email only*)
J. Derrick Jackson, Esquire (*via email only*)