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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
 Clerk of Court  
 South Carolina Court of Appeals  
 Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: South Carolina Human Affairs Commission v. Zeyi Chen & Zhirong Yang  
 Civil Action No.: 14-CP-10-7037  
 Appellate Case No. 2018-001110

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant respectfully requests this court grant an extension on the time for filing its initial brief pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 263 and SCRCR Rule 59(f). The order under appeal is also subject to a motion for reconsideration by the Respondents filed on May 29, 2018 in the circuit court. No hearing or order has been issued in regards to that motion, but Appellant is concerned that any changes to the appealed order would render the initial brief moot. As such, we respectfully move this court to stay the time for filing its initial brief until 20 days after the circuit court issues an order on the motion pending before it.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

R. Alexander Pate, II

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