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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

SC Court of Appeals

RE: Amisub of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center d/b/a Fort Mill Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, d/b/a Carolinas Medical Center-Fort Mill
Appellant Case No. 2015-000056
Lower Court Docket No. 11-ALJ-07-0575-CC

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I discovered this afternoon that the Court of Appeals previously sent a letter requesting the Respondents submit returns to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing within ten (10) days of the letter, and that the deadline is today, July 26, 2018. Although I understand that the letter was addressed to include myself and my co-counsel, I unfortunately did not receive a copy of it, and was unaware of today's deadline. I am writing to respectfully request an extension of 10 days, until Monday, August 6, 2018, to submit Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing.

I have contacted counsel for the other parties in this matter, and they have graciously consented to my request for a 10-day extension. Please let me know if you need any further information in consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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