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**Hand Delivered**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
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1205 Pendleton Street  
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RE: John R. Sexton and Patricia Sexton v. Alex R. Espinal, MD and Palmetto Surgery, LLC  
SCCA Tracking Number: 2011-197946  
Civil Action Number: 2009-CP-46-3827  
Claim Number: CB095752M  
Our File Number: 22.8824

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondents and the Respondents' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above referenced appeal. Other obligations and deadlines, including court appearances and depositions as well as other appellate briefs, including two to this Court and another to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, have prevented me from completing the preparation of this brief by the current deadline. No prior extension has been requested.

By my calculations, the Initial Brief of Respondents and their Designation of Matter will be due on or before January 13, 2013. I have enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee.

If you require a formal motion, please advise. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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