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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: BLH. v. South Carolina Department of Social Services
Appellate Case No. 2018-001351
Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-42-1569
Our File Number: 103.8851

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request a five-day extension of time for the Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services to file its Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced matter. Due to other obligations and deadlines, including specifically an all-day mediation in a federal class action lawsuit and preparations for a 3-4 day trial in state court next week, I will not be able to complete the return by today's current due date. I have not enclosed a filing fee for this request because the Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services is exempt.

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

Sincerely,

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