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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: Pee Dee Health Care, P.A. v. South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Civil Action Number: 10-ALJ-08-0387-AP
Our File Number: 104.6954

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 15, 2018, Appellant South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services filed a Notice of Appeal in the above matter. The record in the case at the ALC level consisted of approximately 12 volumes, including a transcript of the DHHS administrative hearing that was appealed to the ALC.

Upon filing the Notice of Appeal, I checked with the ALC to see whether the oral argument before that court, which was sitting as an appellate court, had been recorded or transcribed, and was advised that it had not been recorded. This absence of a need to wait on a transcript means that the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are presently due on Friday, September 14. I will be out of the country on a long-scheduled vacation from August 31 until September 15, and have my hands full with other matters for the rest of this month and with a number of hearings and other events scheduled shortly after I get back. As a result, I would respectfully request a 30-day extension, to and through **October 15, 2018**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. The Notice of Appeal was filed about 10 days earlier than its deadline, and the absence of a need for any additional transcripts have both combined to put this case on a faster track than normal, and it still would be a fairly fast track if the present request is granted.

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I appreciate any consideration the Court can give to this request.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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