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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. Shortly thereafter, on August 22, I requested an extension of time in which to file and serve the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter because 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.

On August 27, Respondent Pee Dee Health Care filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, asserting that it was taken from a nonfinal order of the Administrative Law Court. I received that motion today, and the return is currently due on September 6. For the same reasons cited above, I would respectfully request a 15-day extension, to and through **September 21, 2018**, in which to file a return to the motion. In effect, I will only have the week of September 17 in which to prepare the return, but can finish and file it within that timeframe.

I have consulted with opposing counsel, Dan Westbrook, who has graciously consented to this request.

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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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