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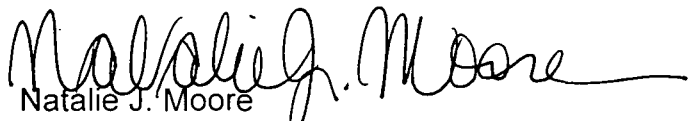
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Moshtaba Vedad v. SCDOT
Appellate Case No. 2012-212952

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am the Attorney representing the Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation in the above referenced appeal and my Initial Brief is due today. I was advised on the telephone this morning by Monica that I may receive a 30 day extension to file my Brief if I post notice today in the mail, or make hand-delivery of this request. This is the first such request I have made in this case. I was also informed that the \$25 filing fee is waived in the case of the State. Therefore, I hereby submit my request that I be allowed a 30 day extension, which will give me a filing deadline of February 15, 2013 for my Initial Brief of Respondent. I appreciate very much you and your friendly, competent Staff's assistance in this matter. With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


Natalie J. Moore
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