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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: *Waller, et al. v. State of South Carolina, et al.*, Case No. 2018-002214

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of Respondent Jay Lucas, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, and pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, I hereby request an extension of time for an additional 30 days from the current due date of March 11, 2019, within which Speaker Lucas may file his Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Record. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of time with respect to filing the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Record. If the Court grants the request, I show that the new due date will be April 10, 2019.

Because the Speaker and the House of Representatives are part of the State of South Carolina, I understand that no motions fee is due pursuant to Order No. 2018-10-09-02. I am authorized to state that Armand Derfner, Counsel for Plaintiffs, consents to the granting of this request. Please acknowledge receipt of this request by file-stamping the extra copy of this letter enclosed and returning it to me via the person delivering this request.

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse

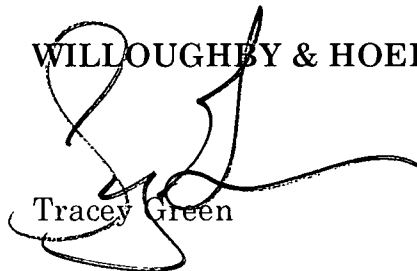
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Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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