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VIA HAND-DELIVERY
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen
Appellate Case No. 2012-211977

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed January 28, 2013. By this letter, I respectfully request a 30-day extension to file these documents. This is the first extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire
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