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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Willie Homer Stephens, Guardian ad Litem for Lillian C., a minor v. CSX
Transportation, Inc. and South Carolina Department of Transportation
Supreme Court Tracking Number: 2013-000133
Civil Action Number: 2004-CP-25-0267
IRF Claim Number: 14027
Our File Number: 104.8394

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time for the Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation to file its Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal. Other obligations and deadlines have prevented me from completing this brief by the current February 11, 2013 deadline, including oral argument in the Supreme Court on February 5th and a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals brief filed last week, as well as a brief due in the South Carolina Court of Appeals today.

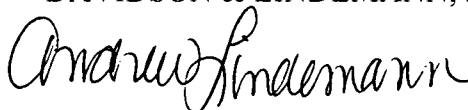
By my calculations, the Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation's Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari will be due on or before March 13, 2013. I have not enclosed the filing fee since the Respondent is exempt. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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