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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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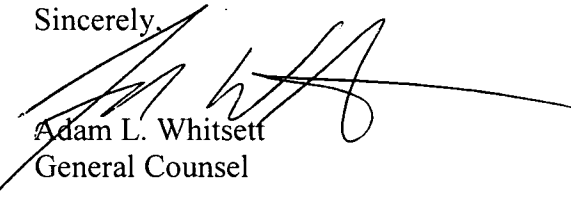
Re: First Extension Request
John Doe v. SLED
Appellate Case No.: 19-000691

Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court:

I write today to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record in the above matter. Please note that these matters are currently due on September 4, 2019; however, I write today to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time of such deadline because my schedule has been prohibitive and I need additional time to fully brief this matter. As previously noted by opposing counsel, this action involves a challenge to the constitutionality of South Carolina's Sex Offender Registration Act and there have been recent decisions across the country that may affect this matter. In addition, please be advised that I have previously discussed this request with opposing counsel who has graciously consented to the same. Please also note that this is Respondent's first request for an extension that is made in good faith and is not made solely for the purpose of delay. If granted, the new deadline would be Friday, October 4, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns or if I can provide any additional information to assist with this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely,


Adam L. Whitsett
General Counsel

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