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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
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C.A. No.: 2018-CP-40-02425  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000648

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v.

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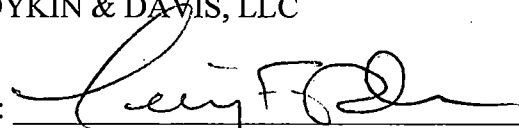
**RESPONDENTS SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE & MELANIE BARTON'S  
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF  
& DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 208(a)(2) SCACR, Respondents, South Carolina Education of Oversight and Melanie Barton, respectively request a thirty (30) day extension of time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned action. Per attached electronic correspondence, dated on October 3, 2019, Appellant do not object to blanket extension of all parties. Respondent's request would make the aforementioned due on or before November 8, 2019. Respondent has not previously requested an extension in this matter.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned of Boykin & Davis, LLC, hereby certifies that he has served the following counsel of record with the foregoing **RESPONDENTS SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE & MELANIE BARTON'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**, by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to the following on this 8th day of October, 2019.

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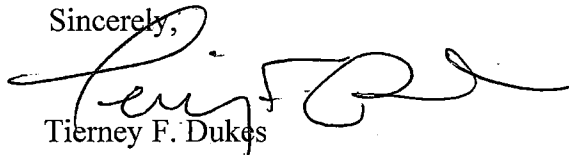
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Respondents' South Carolina Education Oversight Committee and Melanie Barton's Motion to Extend Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter regarding the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a check for \$50.00 for the filing fee. Please return a file-stamped copy of the motion to our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving all parties of record in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



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