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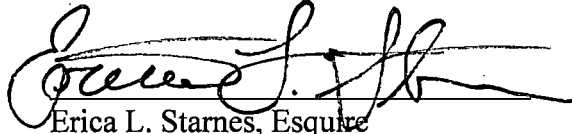
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF**

Appellants, by and through the undersigned attorney, hereby move before this Honorable Court an extension in which to file Appellants' Reply Brief. The brief is currently due on February 10, 2020. As grounds for this Motion, Appellants would show that additional time is needed because Counsel handling this appeal on behalf of the undersigned attorney has left the named law firm. Appellants are working diligently to transition caseloads between responsible and assisting Counsel and accordingly, Appellants respectfully submit this Honorable Court grant an extension. Appellants would further note that Respondent has consented to Appellants' request for an extension.

Signature page to follow

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Appellants, by and through their undersigned counsel, certify that on the date indicated below, served counsel of record with a copy of the **MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' REPLY BRIEF** by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, first class, proper postage affixed thereto:

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Re: Joe Jefferson vs. SC Department of Transportation
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 242(c), please find enclosed for filing one (1) original and six (6) copies of our **Motion for Extension of time to file Appellants' Reply Brief**, and **Proof of Service** for the same, in the above-referenced matter.

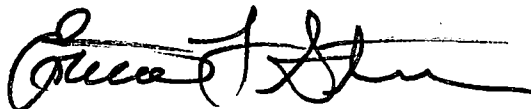
Please note that pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, no filing fee is required in this case since it is being filed by the State of South Carolina or one of its agencies or departments.

By copy of this letter and enclosures to Stephen Wukela, counsel of record for Respondent, we are serving a copy of our **Motion for Extension of time to file Appellants' Reply Brief** upon him as indicated by the attached **Proof of Service**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



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Enclosure(s)

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