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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, S. C. 29211

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Michael A. Hargrove
Appellate Case No. 2012-213697

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed tomorrow, March 28, 2013. 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. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of the extension request.

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.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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