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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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**RE: AnMed Health v. S.C. Dept. of Employment and Workforce and Pamela S. Crowe  
Case Tracking #: 2012207906**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The South Carolina Department of Employment & Workforce (SCDEW) is a respondent in the above-referenced appeal. SCDEW's initial brief and designation of matter (DOM) will be due May 16, 2012. Because of workload responsibilities related to other appeals and the end of the legislative session, SCDEW respectfully requests a 30-day extension for filing the initial brief and DOM. This is our first request for an extension in this appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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