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**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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RE: John Doe v. Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (“SLED”)  
Appellate Case Number: 2022-000388  
Civil Action Number: 3:20-2755-MGL  
Our File Number: 104.20366

Dear Ms. Howard:

This letter is to request a twenty-day extension of time for the Defendant Mark Keel to file his Brief in the above referenced matter. I was recently out of state on a family vacation, and during that time contracted COVID. I am still dealing with the effects of COVID and will not be able to complete this brief by the current deadline for that reason and due to a number of other deadlines I am trying to meet. No prior extensions have been requested by the Defendant for this brief. If granted, by my calculations, the Defendant’s Brief will now be due on or before July 20, 2022.

The check for the \$50.00 filing fee will be sent to the Court by U.S. Mail today. If you require a formal motion, please advise. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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