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Subject: SC Appeals Court #2022-000759 Extension request for Initial Brief & Designation of Matter. This should supersede any previous emails sent today, due to problems I had in transmission.
Date: Monday, October 31, 2022 9:31:04 PM

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I respectfully ask the Court for an Extension of time for filing an Initial Brief & Designation of Matter. I'd timely called the Court 3 times on 3 days (9/28, 29, 30) & left Ms Shelby Spencer, my Appeal Specialist, 3 msgs on the Court's GVM, which she informed me today that she never got! Hurricane Ian (an act of God) was raging at that time, & you were closed one day. I'd also left her 2 msgs on 10/28, & one msg today, 10/31. She informed me she got today's msg & only one of 2/28's msgs. Therefore, when she finally called me back I was only able to discuss this with her for the 1st time today, on a call that ended past 2PM! I only just found out what an Initial Brief & Designation of Matter are. As such, I can't do a thorough job of researching & preparing properly these important matters on such short notice, through no fault of my own.

More importantly, I had 2 long overdue surgeries. The 1st, on 8/23, was unsuccessful, and so I had a 2nd one on 9/8. Complications arose and I was in the hospital 6 days. Upon discharge, I still needed time to recoup. This took me well past the 9/29 deadline. In fact, pre-op and post-op problems estopped me from working on these matters all 30 days of the deadline given me in your 8/30 letter.

I believe this warrants your granting the Extension. Please note, I'm CC'ing this to opposing counsel and so this is also my Proof of Service.

Please confirm receipt. Thank you.

John Fontana