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Hon. Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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RE: Russell Bauknight, et al. v. Adele J. Pope (3)
Appellate Case No.: 2022-001713
Our File: 4077-7389

Dear Ms. Howard:

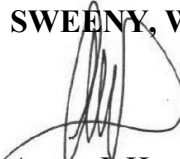
I hope this letter finds you well. Please accept this letter as Respondents' request, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for an extension of time to file and serve Respondents' forthcoming Return to Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-referenced appeal.

Currently, Respondents' Return is due on or before January 6, 2022. Respondents request a twenty (20) day extension, to accommodate the holiday season and attorney vacation time.

Pursuant to Rule 240(d), SCACR, my office is transmitting the required \$50.00 filing fee for this request.

Yours truly,

SWEENEY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.



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