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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Town of Lexington v. City of West Columbia, and The Central Midlands Council
of Governments
Appellate Case No. 2023-000140
Request for Extension for Filing Opening Brief and Designation of Matter

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Respondents in the above-referenced appeal, we write to request an extension of thirty days to file our clients' opening brief and designation of matter due to counsel's current workload and longstanding vacation schedules. The Respondents' current deadline for their opening filings is April 28, 2023, and it has not previously been extended. If granted, the Respondents' new deadline would be May 29, 2023.

We are e-filing this letter pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3), SCACR, and Section (c)(5) of Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02. Pursuant to that same section, we shall mail the filing fee that accompanies this request within five days of this filing. We are also serving this letter via email on counsel for the Appellant, as permitted by Section (g)(3) of that Order.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. If we can provide any additional materials or information, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Best regards,

/s/ M. Todd Carroll

cc: Counsel for Appellant