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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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**Re: *Michael D. Royal v. Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2022-001165**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant Michael D. Royal (“Appellant”) respectfully requests the Court’s guidance as to whether Appellant’s deadline to file and serve his initial reply brief(s), July 27, 2023, will be held in abeyance, or continued, pending the Court’s ruling on his motion to exceed page limit for reply brief, filed June 15, 2023. During a telephone call with your office this morning, it was advised that Appellant could send written correspondence seeking clarification as to any effect the pendency of said motion may have on his reply brief deadline.

Appellant’s motion sought the Court’s permission to file one (1) consolidated brief in reply, not exceeding fifty (50) pages, to the briefs of Respondents. For planning purposes, Appellant also respectfully requests that the Court’s decision on the motion provide a ruling as to the permissible length and number of Appellant’s reply brief(s).

Please advise if we can provide any additional information. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



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