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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: John Doe #53 et al v. Bishop of Charleston et al  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-00720  
TPGL No.: 08724.00293

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My client, The Diocese of Charleston, moved for an extension of time to submit its Initial Brief in the above-captioned matter. We received correspondence that the motion would be held in abeyance pending the ruling on our Motion to Dismiss the Appeal of Alan Sires. The Court denied our Motion in its Order of July 28, 2023. Mr. Sires has not filed an Initial Brief, though the McDonald Appellants have. We are a bit confused regarding the deadline for filing Respondents' Initial Brief. If the deadline is triggered by the filing of the McDonalds' Initial Brief, then we again request additional time. Will our deadline will be triggered by Mr. Sires' filing his Initial Brief? A bit of clarification would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

With best regards,

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