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Dear Ms. Harrison:

When I received the Clerk's August 15 letter, I took it to mean what it says, both parties were to file memoranda within 10 days, period. There would be one filing by each party with neither party allowed to respond to the other. In compliance with the letter, I mailed out Appellants' memorandum on August 23 to you and Mr. Summers.

On August 25, I received Mr. Summers' email motion for an extension of time to file SCDC's memorandum until September 1. If the court grants the motion, SCDC may in effect respond to Appellants' memorandum. I submit that is contrary to the Clerk's letter which does not grant either party the right to respond to the other. As a result, if the court grants the motion, Appellants respectfully request that they be allowed 10 days to respond to SCDC's memorandum.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas H. Westbrook, #6039