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**Via hand delivery and e-mail (supctfilings@sccourts.org)**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**Re: Hine v. McCrory et al.**  
**Appellate Case No. 2023-001447**  
**RPR File No.: 00101-2875**

Dear Ms. Howard:

On behalf of Respondents Timothy M. McCrory, Michael P. McCrory, Seabrook L. Marchant, and The Marchant Company, we respectfully request a 10-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Return is currently due on Monday, October 16, 2023. However, with a 10-day extension of time, it would be due on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

We find it necessary to request this extension due to the undersigned's current workload which has included two oral arguments at the Court of Appeals, an oral argument at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, a brief filed with the Fourth Circuit, and a petition for rehearing at the Court of Appeals. This is our first request for an extension. We have contacted counsel for the Petitioners, and they consent to this request.

I am enclosing the \$50.00 filing fee and thank you for your consideration of this request. By copy of this letter, I am notifying counsel of record of this request.

Sincerely,

/s Carmen V. Ganjehsani

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