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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *Hine v. McCrory*  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001447  
First Extension Request

Dear Ms. Howard:

On behalf of Petitioners, we respectfully request a 10-day extension for our clients' deadline to file and serve a reply brief in support of their pending Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. The reply is currently due on November 6, 2023. If granted, the new deadline would be November 16, 2023.

This request is needed due to counsel's current workload, which includes at least one matter involving urgent motions practice at the Court of Appeals, as well as the fact that below-signed counsel is scheduled to present at a multi-day conference out of state beginning on November 6, 2023. This is our first request for an extension, and counsel for the Respondents consents to it.

We will be submitting the \$50 filing fee to the Court within five days of this letter.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. If we can provide the Court with any additional information, please do not hesitate to call on us. By copy to opposing counsel, we are informing them of this communication.

Best regards,

/s/ M. Todd Carroll

cc: Counsel for Respondents (via email)  
John M. Hine, Esq. (via email)