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Hon. Catherine Harrison
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P.O. Box 11629
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Re: Kincannon v. Griffith, Appellate Case No. 2022-001749
Your Letter of February 15, 2024 re Filing Fee

Ms. Harrison:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 15, 2024 requesting that I submit a \$50 filing fee in connection with my motion of February 8, 2024 seeking extensions of time to respond to Respond's motion to compel me to amend the Record on Appeal and the deadline to submit my final briefs in the above matter.

I believe your letter was sent in error and that no filing fee is required. On June 2, 2023, Chief Judge H. Bruce Williams issued an order in this case exempting me from the filing fee for motions for extension of time in this case. The relevant language from the order is as follows: "The appellant's request to file motions without payment of the \$50 filing fee is granted and is limited only to motions for an extension of time." Order of June 2, 2023 (WILLIAMS, C.J.) in Kincannon v. Griffith, Appellate Case No. 2022-001749.

Please review Chief Judge Williams' order and let me know if you agree that no filing fee is necessary for my motion for extension of February 8, 2024, which is the conclusion I believe you will certainly come to in light of the text of the order. (Obviously, please also let me know if you continue to believe a filing fee is necessary.) Thank you very much for your time handling this matter. I genuinely appreciate it.

Yours &c.,

s/J. Todd Kincannon

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cc: Ward Bradley