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VIA EMAIL: [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org)  
AND VIA US MAIL  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *Andrey Gergel v Alexander Opoulous, III et al.*,  
C/A No.: 2019-CP-18-980 Appellate Case No.: 2023-001762  
Client File No.: 3032.0001

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request for the Respondents, Andrey Gergel and Sonja M. Wyatt, to obtain an extension within which to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced matter due to the confusion with the Appellant's, Tina B. Opoulus, filing a Petition for Supersedeas, in this matter.

The Appellant filed her Motion with her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on February 5, 2024, but also filed a Petition for Supersedeas. The Respondents filed their Reply to on February 9, 2024, and then awaited a ruling from the Court in order to proceed. The Order denying the Petition was entered on February 16, 2024.

The Respondents request a thirty (30) day extension to file their Initial Brief and Designation and request that all timelines be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request. By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon all counsel. The filing fee in the amount of \$50.00 is also enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at your convenience. With warm regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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