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Via United States Mail, with copy via E-Mail

Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk of Court
SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT
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Re: *Mare Baracco v. Beaufort County*; Case No. 2019-CP-07-00818
Appellate Case No. 2021-00321

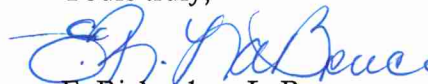
Dear Ms. Howard:

The Respondent's Return to Certiorari Petition is due on May 13, 2024. I respectfully request a ten-day extension of time to file and serve the Respondent's Return to Certiorari Petition, which will make the Return due on Thursday, May 23, 2024. This is the Respondent, Beaufort County's, first request for an extension of time.

Unfortunately, over the last thirty (30) days, undersigned counsel has dealt with an emergency surgery in his household, a series of minor illnesses, and most recently, a still unresolved computer issue. Counsel is mindful of this Court's July 16, 2014, Order regarding extensions. Counsel has consulted with the Petitioner's attorney and Mr. Goldstein has graciously consented.

The applicable motion filing fee of \$50.00 is enclosed herein and will be placed in today's mail. By copy of this letter, we are advising all counsel of record of this request.

Yours truly,



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Cc: Thomas Goldstein, Esq.
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