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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *John A. Tibbs and Margaret B. Tibbs vs. 3M Company, et al.*  
Appellate Case Nos. 2023-002009; 2023-002010; 2023-002011  
First Request For Extension (7 days)

Dear Ms. Howard:

We represent Charter Consolidated Ltd., ESAB Corporation, and Central Mining & Investment Corporation Ltd. (collectively, "Appellants/Petitioners"). We are in receipt of Mr. Robinson's letter dated today (August 30, 2024.)

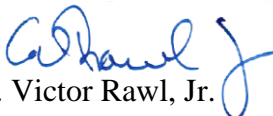
Initially, we would like to confirm that Mr. Robinson is correct in his observation that the 7 (seven) day extension is being sought by Appellants in all three appeals (2023-002009; 2023-002010; 2023-002011).

In addition, we would like to point out that we do not represent any party in the Payne & Keller/Childers appeals referenced in Mr. Robinson's letter.

On behalf of all Appellants, we respectfully and collectively request that the Court grant the 7-day extension request for all Appellants.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

GORDON REES SCULLY MANSUKHANI, LLP

  
A. Victor Rawl, Jr.

cc: All counsel of record via email  
Court of Appeals via email

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<sup>1</sup> By making this request, Appellants do not intend to waive, and expressly preserve, all defenses to the underlying action, including the defense of lack of personal jurisdiction.