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Good afternoon,

I represent the Appellants in this matter. I have copied all counsel on this email.

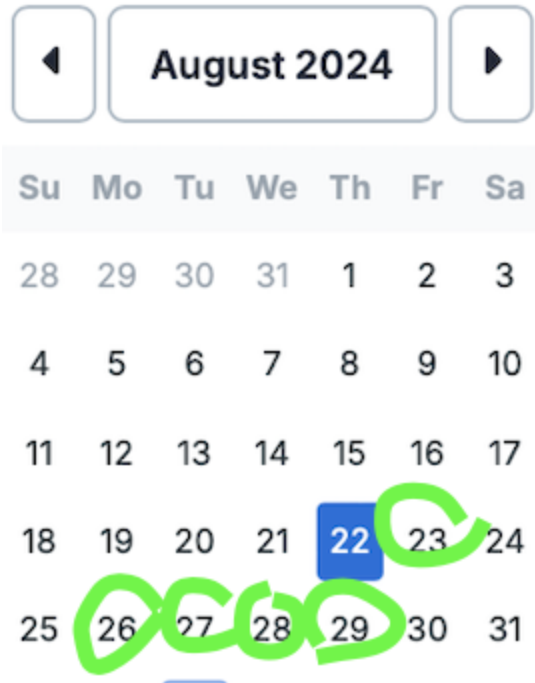
I am writing in response to the attached letter from this Court, which states that Appellants' Reply to the return to the petition for rehearing was not timely filed.

The Return was filed on Thursday, August 22. Under Rule 240(f), SCACR, Appellants then had 5 days in which to reply. Appellants filed the reply on August 29th.

In calculating my deadline as being August 29th, I relied on Rule 263(a), SCACR, on the computation of time, which states:

When the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven (7) days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and holidays shall be **excluded** in the computation. (emphasis added).

I therefore counted the five (5) days without including the weekend, as (1) Friday, (2) Monday, (3) Tuesday, (4) Wednesday, with (5) the fifth day deadline being Thursday, August 29. Please excuse my very rudimentary technological skills—the dates circled in green are what I counted:



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The SCACR are a confusing labyrinth to navigate, even on a good day. I am respectfully asking that this Court would reconsider its deficiency letter and accept Appellants' Reply as filed on the 29th, without the need of a motion.

Sincerely,
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