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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Via electronic mail

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *Opternative v. SCBME et al.*
Case No. 2016-CP-40-06276
Appellate Case No. 2024-001321
Our File No. 049516/01500

Dear Ms. Howard:

Appellant Opternative, Inc., respectfully requests a seven-day extension of time to file its Initial Reply Brief in this matter. By our calculations, Opternative's Initial Reply Brief is currently due on December 14, 2024. With the seven-day extension, the Initial Reply Brief will be due on December 21, 2024. Appellant requests this extension because counsel has two pre-scheduled court hearings and an overlapping briefing deadline that conflict with preparation of the Initial Reply in this matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of this deadline. No party will be prejudiced by the extension, and opposing counsel has consented to the requested extension.

Enclosed is a check of \$50 for the filing associated with this request. By copy of this letter via email, we are serving opposing counsel with a copy of same. We ask that you file this letter request and, at your convenience, return a copy to us bearing the Court's file stamp. We further request that you hold the current deadline in abeyance pending a ruling on this request.

Very truly yours,

Miles E. Coleman

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