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Dear Madam Clerk:

Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Columbia respectfully requests that the Court extend its deadline for filing its opening brief and designation of matter by a period of 30 days. The deadline is currently January 7, 2026. If granted, the new deadline would be February 6, 2026, and that deadline has not previously been extended.

Additionally, the City presently has pending a motion to remand this matter for the limited purpose of correcting numerous issues with the transcript from the final hearing before the circuit court. If that motion is granted, it would moot the need for the requested extension; again, though, the City is filing this letter out of an abundance of caution. We will also submit the requisite filing fee within five days.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request, and please do not hesitate to call on us if we can proceed any additional information.

Thank you.

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