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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
 Clerk of Court  
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 1220 Senate Street  
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RE: Philip Ethier and Jeanne Ethier v. Guy R. Bibeau, M.D.  
 Appellate Case Number: 2015-001964  
 Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-20-0012  
 Claim Number: CB127439M  
 Our File Number: 22.9679

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and his Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal with regard to the above referenced matter. This appeal involves a seven-day medical malpractice trial and a lengthy Initial Appellant's Brief to which to respond, which will require additional time. In addition, the undersigned, who is charged with preparing the Respondent's Initial Brief has had a number of other briefs and obligations, including two Supreme Court briefs and two Federal Court summary judgment motions in the past week to prepare and file. This is the first extension request for the Respondent.

By my calculations, the Initial Brief of Respondent and his Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will now be due on or before October 26, 2016. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
23, 2016  
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Sincerely,

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