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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina
ATTN: Linda
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1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Pankaj Patel v. Krish Patel, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001943
Petitioner's Request for Extension of Time to file the Reply to Respondents' Return to Writ of Certiorari

Dear Linda:

Please note that counsel for Petitioner in the above matter, Pankaj Patel, individually and derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant, VP Enterprises, Inc. ("Petitioner"), requests an extension of ten (10) days from the existing deadline of October 31, 2016 to file their Reply to Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari ("Reply"). Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25 for this extension request.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix were served on Respondents' counsel on September 19, 2016. The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari was served on Petitioner's counsel on October 19, 2016.

This is counsel for Petitioner's first extension request before this Court in this case. Counsel for Petitioner has made substantial progress on completing the Reply, but has been unable to complete the Reply in the time presently allotted due to commitments on other cases. We are near completion of the Reply.

If the ten (10) day extension is granted, Petitioner's Reply to Petition for Writ of Certiorari will be due by November 10, 2016. Petitioner's counsel has conferred with counsel for Respondents regarding this extension request, and they consent to the ten (10) day extension.

For the reasons set forth herein, counsel for Petitioner respectfully requests a ten (10) day extension to serve and file the Reply to Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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Sincerely,



William M. Hogan,
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and derivatively on behalf of Nominal Defendant,
VP Enterprises, Inc.

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Enclosure

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