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Via U.S. Mail

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *In re: Deborah Dereede Living Trust dated December 18, 2013*
Appellate Case No: 2016-001921

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter are due to be served and filed on Monday, January 30, 2017. We are having difficulty obtaining the trial court exhibits, however, Respondent's counsel is assisting in our efforts. Accordingly, we are hereby requesting a 30-day extension to file this brief. If the 30-day extension is granted, the new deadline will be Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

By copy of this letter, this request is being served upon Respondent's counsel. Counsel for Respondent was contacted regarding this request, and has indicated their affirmative consent to this extension request.

Enclosed with this letter is a check for \$25.00 for the cost of this motion. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


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