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RE: Theodore Polansky v. SC Attorney General
Appellate Case No. 2016-001494

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have never opposed, to my knowledge, an extension being granted to a fellow attorney and quite frankly do not like being in this position.

However, based on my reading the Court's Order in reference to my Motion for Dismiss for lack of being dilatory in the processing of the appeal and under the Stay; and in complying with the previous Court Orders; and my reading of that in conjunction with the accompanying letter from Ms. Allen for the Court as to the filing of the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which states that those, "must be served and filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter", I read that Order to be mandatory.

The request that was hand delivered to the Court on May 8th requesting an extension from that Order of the Court was forwarded to me via regular mail and was received on May 10th. An extension was granted on May 9th.

First, I would appreciate being advised if in this situation the Court meant for the filing to be mandatory.

Second, the extension granted will place the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due June 14, 2017. I will be filing a Letter of Protection for the first two weeks of July and the extension will thus mean that I will possibly have to request an extension myself which I do not want to do, and

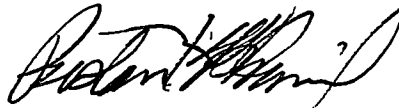
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will do everything within my power to make sure that I get the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter completed before I leave on June 30th.

I will not file another Motion to Dismiss or otherwise contest this issue and unless I hear otherwise, I will simply move forward pursuant to the Court's direction.

By copy of this letter I am notifying Counsel for the Appellants of this communication and request for clarification and direction from the Court.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston F. McDaniel". The signature is stylized and cursive.

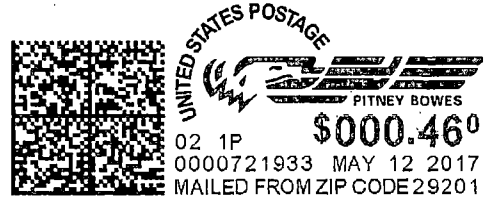
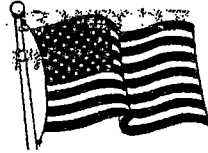
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