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Via Hand-Delivery

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Linda Gibson v. Ameris Bank*
Appellate Case No: 2014-001487

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I previously sent correspondence dated June 21, 2017 that included Respondent Linda Gibson's objection to the filing of a return to the petition for rehearing, but later spoke to your office last Friday and was notified that because of the unclear language in the rules, Appellant's return to the petition will be considered by the Court. As a result, Respondent wishes to submit a reply to that return filed by the Appellant. However, any reply would be due today, and because we were unsure whether the return would be accepted until last Friday, please accept this letter as a request for an extension of ten additional days in which to file Respondent's reply. If granted, the amended deadline would be Thursday, July 6, 2017.

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the motion fee associated with this request, but will be happy to file a more formal motion if necessary. I am copying opposing counsel with this correspondence, and asking that they notify us if they have any objection to this brief extension of time.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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