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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: *Ballard v. Thoennes III*
Appellate Case No. 2017-001551

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request a 30-day extension of the time to file Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter for the record on appeal. According to my calculations, our current deadline is October 30. Because of a number of family and professional commitments, including two emergency TRO hearings and a Supreme Court argument, I need additional time for the brief and designation. I have not previously requested any extension in this appeal.

Enclosed is a check for the motion fee.

With highest regards,

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