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Civil Action No. 2016-CP-28-00583
Appellate Case No. 2017-002514

James Teal,.....Appellant,

v.

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Of which Leroy Smith, Director of Dep't of Public Safety is theRespondent.

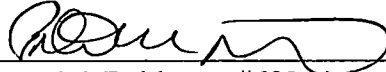
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In connection with the above-referenced appeal, Respondent files this Motion for Extension of Time. Respondent requests an extension of thirty (30) days for the deadline to file the Initial Brief of the Respondent. Appellant's initial brief was served on March 23, 2018. The requested extension, if granted, would make Respondent's Initial Brief due on May 22, 2018. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay. Respondent's counsel has been informed that Appellant plans to file an amended initial brief. This is the first extension request in this matter. Good cause exists for this motion because of the chance that Appellant may move to file an amended initial brief.

Respondent requests that all current deadlines be held in abeyance until the Court issues an order concerning this motion.



Counsel for Respondent has not conferred with Appellant, *pro se*, other than Appellant informing counsel that Appellant planned to file an amended initial brief.



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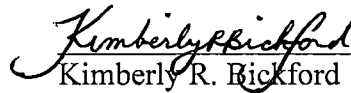
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I caused to be served the RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME upon the below-named party by depositing a copy of the same in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: James Teal, Appellant v. Edwards Telecommunication, Inc. and Leroy Smith, Director of Dep't of Public Safety, Defendants, Of which Leroy Smith, Director of Dep't of Public Safety is the Respondent

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Our File No.: 5021.01117

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time, with Certificate of Service in the above-referenced matter. Please file the enclosed documents and return a filed copy with my runner.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments concerning this correspondence or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Peter M. Balthazor

PMB/krb

Enclosures

Cc: James Teal, *Pro Se*