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May 13, 2019

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court for the Court of Appeals
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Re: Cruz.v. City-of Columbia and Strickland v. City of Columbia
Appellate Case No. 2019-000374
YA File No. 13-036

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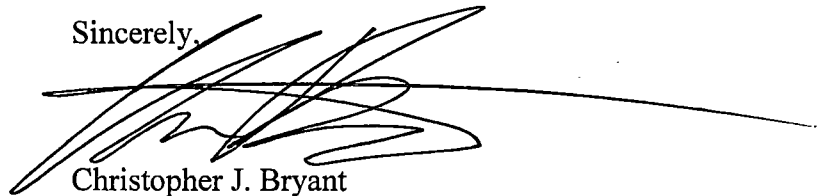
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of Appellants Basilides F. Cruz, Joseph A. Floyd, Sr., Arthur C. Gillam III, Alma C. Hill, Barry N. Martin, Charles F. Morris, Sr., Joseph A. Smith, Larry Strickland, Denious L. Dimery, and Bailey G. McClinton, and pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, I hereby respectfully request a 14-day extension of time to file/serve the Initial Brief of Appellants and the Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced matter. A check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this request.

The current deadline is Thursday, May 16, 2019, and I would ask that the Court hold this deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this request. This request is made in light of work-related and other time commitments, and I believe it to be consistent with the interests of justice and not unduly prejudicial to the Respondent. I have communicated with counsel for the respondent regarding this request, and he has graciously consented. With the requested extension, the Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter would be due on or before Thursday, May 30, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns or if a formal motion is required for the Court to consider the requested extension, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Bryant

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