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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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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

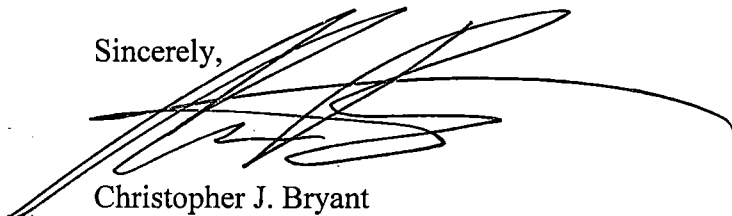
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is sent in response to your May 21, 2019 deficiency letter. 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, please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the cost of the initial request of a 14-day extension. I hereby respectfully renew my request for 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.

The parties received the trial transcript by email on April 16, 2019, which would have made the initial deadline Thursday, May 16, 2019. In my May 14, 2019 letter, I requested a 14-day extension and asked that the Court hold the initial 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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