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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
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RE: Deborah G. Duggans v. SCDMH
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000393

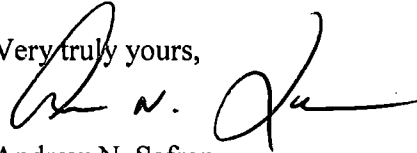
Dear Ms. Allen:

Following my July 17, 2019 receipt of the Appellate Panel Order denying my Motion for Reconsideration, I was obliged to focus on several time sensitive obligations prior to leaving the country on August 3, 2019. Since returning to the office on Tuesday of this week, I have been similarly preoccupied with activities incidental to my preparation for several upcoming hearings.

In view of these facts, I am requesting a thirty (30) extension of today's filing deadline for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. I have enclosed our firm's check in the amount of Fifty and No/100 (\$50.00) Dollars in satisfaction of the Court's extension fee. Based on prior correspondence with you relating to the filing of these materials, it is my understanding Respondent's counsel, David Keller, does not have any objection to my extension request.

Thank you for your consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Andrew N. Safran

ANS/as

cc: David H. Keller, Esquire (via email)