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*Re: Ex. Parte: Trustgard Insurance Company
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001506*

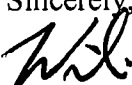
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of Appellant-Respondent's (Trustgard Insurance Company) September 17, 2019 letter regarding an October 6, 2019 deadline for the initial Brief and Designation of Matter for the issues Trustgard is appealing. As we have the transcript as well, it is our understanding that as the Respondent-Appellant, the time for perfecting this appeal will run from the service of the last notice of appeal which was filed on September 12, 2019. By our calculations, our deadline for serving our Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due on or before October 12, 2019 for the issues we are appealing. If this is incorrect, please let us know. If it is correct, please allow this letter to serve as our initial request for a 30-day extension, which will make Respondent-Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due November 11, 2019.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee. By copy of this letter, counsel of record is being notified of our request for an extension of time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,


William F. Barnes, III

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Enclosures as stated

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