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**VIA US MAIL**

V. Claire Allen  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Francis O. Johnson, Respondent, v. Mason C. Heyward, Berkeley Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Clementine Ravenel, Defendants, Of whom Mason C. Heyward is the Appellant, Case No. 2019-001216.

Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter is Appellant's notice of a request for a first extension of the due date for the Appellant's Initial Brief. According to my file, the Appellant's initial brief would have been due on November 2, 2019. This extension is a request for equal time of thirty (30) days and would thus make the Appellant's Initial Brief due December 1, 2019. If your notes are at variance with mine, please let me know as soon as possible. I have enclosed the Motion Fee of \$50 with this request.

Separately, the Court should be aware that we were ultimately able to obtain a trial transcript in this matter, prepared by Bernadette Cali. The delay in accessing this transcript (which we had in storage, after Ms. Cali advised that preparing a new transcript would require considerable delay) is a substantial reason for the request of extension of time for the Initial Brief.

I thank you in advance for any courtesies extended.

Sincerely,

S/ John Edward Robinson

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