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RE: Michele Blank v. Patricia Timmons (2)

Appellate Case Number: 2019-001555
MLF: 16-056

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing you on behalf of Mark A. Mason, who represents the respondent in the above referenced matter. Mr. Mason was unexpectedly called out of the state due to a serious family emergency on January 9, 2020.

During his absence our office received the attached letter dated January 6, 2020 notifying that the time for serving and filing the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter had expired. The letter instructed Mr. Mason that within ten (10) days of the date on the January 6, 2020 letter he may serve and file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file the same outside of the filing deadlines.

Given Mr. Mason's unforeseen, out of state, family emergency, pursuant to SCACR 263(b), please accept this letter as a formal request for a thirty (30) day extension of time from January 6, 2020 for the Respondent to file and serve the Initial Brief of Respondent as well as the Respondent's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above styled appellate matter, making the same due on Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

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The present deadline for the Respondent's filings and motion pursuant to the above referenced letter, is January 16, 2020. We would respectfully request that this deadline be held in abeyance until the Court acts upon this extension request. The request is made based upon Mr. Mason's unforeseen and unavoidable family emergency and we would pray for the Court's understanding, indulgence and assistance in extending the Respondent's filing deadline in this matter.

Thank you in advance for the Court's consideration of this request. If there are any questions or concerns, or if a formal motion is necessary, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind professional regards, I am

Yours very truly,

THE MASON LAW FIRM, P.A.



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Enclosures as stated

CC: Edward A. Bertele, Esq.



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Appellate Case No. 2019-001555

Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that the time for serving and filing the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you may serve and file the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file the brief and designation outside of the filing deadlines set by Rules 208 and 209 of the SCACR. Your respondent's initial brief will not be considered if no motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: Edward A. Bertele, Esquire



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