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All,

Attached please find Respondent's return to the petition for rehearing as requested by the Court. Hard copies are being placed in the mail, but due to the pandemic, I am also email copies to Mr. Thomas and the Court.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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From: Megan Jameson
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Ms. Falín,

Thank you for your reply. As April 25th is a Saturday, I have calendared the return as due on Monday, April 27th. Please advise if this is incorrect.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
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Ms. Jamison,

The Court construes your email as a request for an extension of time until April 25, 2020. The extension is granted.

Lynn Falin
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Ms. Falin,

Thank you for sending us this correspondence from the Court. The letter indicates Respondent is to file a return to Mr. Cunningham's motion within 10 days.

However, the Supreme Court's order extended all appellate deadlines by 20 days. See RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency, Appellate Case No. 2020-000447 (“(1) Extensions of Time and Forgiveness of Procedural Defaults. (1) Extensions of Time. Both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals are aware that this crisis will increase the need for extensions to be granted. While this order remains in effect, no filing fee will be required for a motion for an extension. Further, since it is important for lawyers and self-represented litigants appearing before the Appellate Courts to have time to take actions to protect themselves and their families, the due dates for all Appellate Court filings due on or after the effective date of this order are hereby extended for twenty (20) days.”). Additionally, our office had previously received communication from the Clerk's office that the Court of Appeals was extending deadlines until April 25th.

I want to be sure I comply with the Court's time limitations, but am confused by this order in light of the above order and communication. Can you please advise when Respondent's return to the petition for rehearing is due?

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
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Good afternoon,

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

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