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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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**Re: Phillip Ashley, Kevin Craft, and Jimmy Outzs, Respondents vs. Anderson County School District Two Board of Trustees, Appellant**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2020-000003**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Counsel for the Appellant received the Respondents' Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter on April 20, 2020. It was served via mailing on April 17, 2020.

On April 27, 2020, we received Respondent's Corrected Initial Brief via U.S. Mail. We believe this filing resets our date to respond with our Initial Reply Brief. However, to the extent it does not, we respectfully request that the court grant a ten (10) day extension to file and serve our Reply Brief. Under either scenario, we calculate that our new deadline to serve the Initial Reply Brief would be May 7, 2020. The undersigned has also consulted with the Respondents' counsel and he has consented to the extension. I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter, and I request that the filing deadlines be deferred while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Respondents of this request for an extension.

Sincerely,

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