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RE: Mary Margaret Devey v. Johnson & Johnson et al. *and* Terran Dupree v. Johnson & Johnson et al.
Appellate Case No. 2020-000662
Our File Nos. 003501.01848 & 003501.01849

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellants respectfully request a thirty-day extension to file their initial brief and designation of matter in this appeal. Appellants possessed all relevant transcripts prior to serving the Notice of Appeal on April 13, 2020. Accordingly, the current deadline for Appellants to file their initial brief and designation of matter is June 2, 2020 (accounting for the thirty days provided by Rule 208(a)(1) and the automatic twenty-day extension provided by section (l)(1) of the Supreme Court's March 20, 2020 order addressing the operation of the appellate courts during the coronavirus emergency).

With the thirty-day extension, Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter will be due July 2, 2020. This is the first extension request for this brief. Counsel for Appellants request this extension due to briefing deadlines in other cases. Counsel for Respondents Devey and Dupree informed us that they consent to this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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