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SC Court of Appeals

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 Latoya:

This is a request to extend the deadline for submission of Appellant's Reply Brief to June 12, 2020, and the Record on Appeal to July 12, 2020. This request is made in light of the current COVID-19 emergency and the constraints it has placed on Appellant's counsel's practice. These deadline extensions were calculated on the basis that pursuant to the Hon. Chief Justice Beatty's Order of March 20, 2020, the Appellant's Reply Brief would be due Friday, May 22, 2020, and Appellant's production of the Record on Appeal would be due with the Court on June 21, 2020.

It is my understanding that no fee is required for this initial request, nor a formal Motion for Extension. Should the foregoing request be objectionable, please let me know as soon as possible. I appreciate, in advance, the courtesies extended.

Sincerely,

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