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Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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**Re: Blank v. Timmons
Appellate Case No. 2019-001555**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am Appellant's Counsel and respectfully request the Court's guidance following receipt of the Court's Order dated July 8th. The Order grants Appellant's Motion to strike Respondent's Designation of Matter and accepts the filing of Respondent's Amended Designation of Matter.

Appellants' Motion also requested a stay of the time to file her Reply Brief but the Order does not address the time remaining for Appellant to serve and file her Initial Reply Brief. R 208(a)(3) provides that Reply Briefs are due in 10 days after service of Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. However, Respondent's Amended Designation includes over 150 pages of additional Transcript citations not appearing previously. I respectfully request that the Order provide for a 15-day response time. If this request needs to be in the form of a Motion, please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted

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