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Ms. Kitchings,

My wife, kids and I have COVID-19, and I will be at home for the foreseeable future. I'm going to try to move some tasks forward from home, but we have not felt very good so far, and I do not have full access to all my files and resources at the office.

I spoke with the case manager for this appeal early this afternoon and explained my situation. She indicated that I should email the Court, copying all counsel and all pro se parties, to request my extension motion be modified, based on my condition. That is the purpose of this email, and all counsel and pro se parties, including the appellant, are copied.

My pending request was for an extension until July 27th to file initial briefs. I think the earliest I will be back at the office is that week. But I have not begun to have that discussion with my boss and other co-workers yet. I would respectfully request an additional month, until August 28th, to file my initial brief and destination of matter.

I greatly appreciate the Court's consideration of my circumstances. This has been a challenging and scary time already, and I am trying to manage some level of work during times that I feel a little better.

Thank you.

Best,

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