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Via Email (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Stephen Evans v. Nan-Ya Plastics Corp.*
Appellate Case No: 2020-000053

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Reply Brief and Reply Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter are due to be served and filed on Thursday, August 27, 2020. Unfortunately, we need to request a 10-day extension to file this brief. If this request for a 10-day extension is granted, the new deadline would be Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Counsel for Respondent, who is copied on this correspondence, was contacted beforehand regarding this request, and they indicated their affirmative consent to this extension request.

Pursuant paragraph (l)(1) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated March 20, 2020 ("Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency") that excuses the need for the same, a check for the filing fee is not enclosed with this letter. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Desa Ballard / etc

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