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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company v. Covil Corporation  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001437  
Request for Extension for Filing Opening Brief and Designation of Matter

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the Appellant ~~in the above-referenced consolidated~~ appeal, we write to request an extension of thirty days to file the Appellant's opening brief and designation of matter due to counsel's current workload. The Appellant's current deadline for its opening filings is February 4, 2021, and it has not previously been extended. If granted, the Appellant's new deadline would be March 8, 2021.

We are e-filing this letter pursuant to Section (c)(5) of Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02, and pursuant to that same section, we shall mail the filing fee that accompanies this request within five days of this filing. We are also serving this letter via email on counsel for the Respondents, as permitted by Section (g)(3) of that Order.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. If we can provide any additional materials or information, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Best regards,

/s/ M. Todd Carroll

cc: Counsel for Respondents



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