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VIA EMAIL ONLY (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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Re: Michelle N. Gardner v. Ernest J. Gardner, Jr., et al.
Appellant Case No.: 2020-001678

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

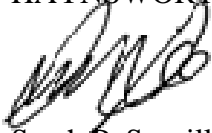
This firm represents the Respondent, Michelle N. Gardner, in the above matter. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, we respectfully request a 30 day extension of time in which to file our Initial Brief and Designation, making them due on May 5, 2021. Counsel for the Appellant has graciously consented to this request. Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadline be stayed pending resolution of this request.

We have not included a filing fee consistent with the Supreme Court of South Carolina's Order dated March 20, 2020 as amended on May 29, 2020.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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