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*Via Email* ([ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org))  
Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: *Vidhyaben R. Patel v. Hardik R. Patel*  
Appellate Case No: 2020-001472

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are informed and believe that the Initial Reply Brief of Respondent/Appellant and our Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on Monday, July 12, 2021. Unfortunately, we need to request an extension of 10 days to file those pleadings. If our request for a 10-day extension is granted, the new deadline would be Thursday, July 22, 2021. The deadline has not been extended previously.

Pursuant to paragraph (c)(4) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 29, 2020 ("Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency" originally dated March 20, 2020) a check for the filing fee is not being included. 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,

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