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Via Email (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Hampton Luzak v. Merrill B. Light, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2021-000837

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Our office was already in possession of the November 17-19, 2020, May 27, 2021 and July 2, 2021 transcripts for the Orders associated with this appeal. According to our calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter is therefore due on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. We are hereby requesting a 30-day extension to file this brief. If the 30-day extension is granted, the new deadline will be Thursday, October 7, 2021. If I am mistaken as to that deadline date, please inform my office as soon as possible. By copy of this letter, this request is being served upon Respondent's counsel. 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 motion 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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