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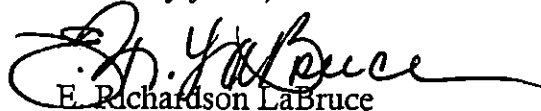
**Re: Mare Baracco v. Beaufort County; Civil Action No. 2019-CP-07-00818
Appellate Court Case No. 2021-000321**

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Beaufort County is the Respondent-Appellant in the above-referenced action. The Respondent-Appellant's *Initial Brief and Designation of Contents of Record on Appeal* are due on Monday, August 23, 2021. I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension due to a heavy workload and recent absence from the office as a result of coronavirus contact precautions. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request. I understand that since this is my first request, a formal motion is not necessary. Enclosed is our firm's check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of the request. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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