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Re: Gibbs International, Inc. v. Sarmad Harake and Eurosa,  
Inc. Appellate Case No. 2020-001642

Dear Counsel:

In response to the emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court of Appeals has not accepted filing fees for extension requests. *See RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 20, 2020 and amended May 29, 2020) ("While this order remains in effect, no filing fee will be required for a motion for an extension."). On August 25, 2021, the Supreme Court rescinded the appellate coronavirus order, and indicated the appellate courts will continue to accept extension requests without filing fees **until September 9, 2021**. *See RE: Recission of Order Relating to the Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated August 25, 2021).

Accordingly, your check numbered 64130 for \$50.00 is being returned to you. We will process your extension as quickly as we are able. In the interim, the parties may proceed as if the extension has been granted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine J. Fanning, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

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