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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: *Richard A. Harpootlian v. South Carolina Department of Commerce and
Coordinating Council for Economic Development;*
Appellate Case No. 2021-000794

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of Appellants South Carolina Department of Commerce and Coordinating Council for Economic Development, I respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days in which to file Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter in the above-referenced matter. This is Appellants' first request for an extension of time with respect to filing the initial brief and designation of matter. Undersigned counsel seeks this requested extension based on the anticipated birth of his daughter later this week and numerous other work obligations.

Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter currently is due to be filed October 14, 2021. Accordingly, with the 30-day extension, they would be due on November 15, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 240(d), no filing fee is required because Appellants are entities of the State of South Carolina.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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