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VIA EMAIL (ctappfilings@sccourt.org)

Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: McMillan Pazden Smith, LLC v. Donza H. Mattison etc.,
Appellate Case No. 2021-000365

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Appellant, Donza H. Mattison, in the above-referenced appeal. Please accept this letter as a request for a 30-day extension to file and serve the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant. Respondent filed and served its Initial Brief on October 20, 2020, after receiving two 30-day extensions. The deadline for the Initial Reply Brief is today, November 1, 2021. With the extension, the new deadline would be Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

The grounds for this extension are that I am a solo practitioner and was in trial for two weeks in federal court in Greenville, through last Tuesday, October 26, 2021. I was also out of town for an employment law conference on Thursday and Friday of last week. I am requesting a 30-day extension because I have a cert. petition due in another case on Friday, November 5, 2021 and a day-certain trial in Lancaster County starting on November 15, 2021. This is the first extension of any deadline that I have requested in this case. In addition, I have communicated with Respondent's counsel, and they have indicated their consent to this request.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need anything else, please do not hesitate to call me or email me.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Rothstein

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