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**Via-United States First Class Mail,**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS  
Post Office Box 11629  
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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 Appellant-Respondent's *Brief in Response to the Cross-Appeal* was served on December 16, 2021. I understand that the Respondent-Appellant's *Initial Reply Brief* is due on Monday, December 27, 2021. I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension due to a heavy workload and the holidays. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request. Enclosed is our firm's check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of the request. Please let me know if I need to file a formal motion or take any other action.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

s/ E. Richardson LaBruce  
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