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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


Re: M. B. Hutson v. Penn America/Global Indemnity, et. al.
S.C. Common Pleas #2018CP4006344, Appellate Case No. 2019001488

Dear Ms. Howard:

I, Petitioner Hutson, request an extension of twenty (20) business days in which to file my Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. The Notice of Appeal to the Honorable Supreme Court is currently due on the 29th day of January 2022. However, because my initial surgery (scheduled at 5 AM on February 2, 2022 at Trident Hospital in North Charleston S.C.) and related preparations for that procedure(s), my ability to focus and meet that original due date is greatly inhibited. Additionally, this Petitioner has a second surgery being set up for hip replacement awaiting hospital availability in Columbia, S.C. This could occur prior to, or after the 29th date of January.

Therefore, Petitioner is requesting a (20) day extension to serve and file Petitioner's Notice of Appeal.

Sincerely,



M B Hutson
Pro Se

cc: Timothy J. Newton, Esq.; Laura Paton, Esq.; Christian Stegmaier, Esq.; John Grantland, Esq.; S. C. Appellate Court (via email only).