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**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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RE: Jeffrey Lance Cruce v. Berkeley County School District  
Appellate Case Number: 2021-001520  
Civil Action Number: 2016-CP-08-0131  
Claim Number: 17177  
Our File Number: 104.20017

Dear Ms. Howard:

This letter is to request the second ten-day extension of time as authorized by the Supreme Court's Order dated July 16, 2014, as part of the certiorari briefing process. I previously requested and was granted a ten-day extension through February 7, 2022, for the Respondent Berkeley County School District to file its return to the Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced appeal. I had two involved appellate briefs due last week in the Court of Appeals and in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, plus a number of other court appearances, deadlines, and other obligations that have me behind schedule in completing the return by the current deadline. Thus, I must respectfully request the other ten-day extension. That will also allow my co-counsel the opportunity to review the return before it is filed.

With that additional ten-day extension, if granted, the Respondent's Return to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari will now be due on or before February 17, 2022.

The check for the \$50.00 filing fee will be sent to the Court by U.S. Mail. If you require a formal motion, please advise. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

LINDEMANN & DAVIS, P.A.

Andrew F. Lindemann

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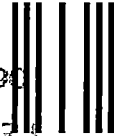
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