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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Jefferson Davis, Jr., Appellant, v. Chad Connelly, Tom Persons & South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund, Respondents.
Appellate Case No. 2020-001348
Our Matter No. 2026.116

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., Geoffrey K. Chambers, and I represent Respondents Chad Connelly, Tom Persons, and the South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund in the above-referenced matter. As you may know, Appellant filed the Record on Appeal on February 17, 2022. Accordingly, my understanding is that Respondents' Final Brief is due on or before March 9, 2022.

Respondents Chad Connelly, Tom Persons, and the South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund respectfully request a twenty (20) day extension of time to serve and file Respondents' Final Brief pursuant to Rules 211, 240, and 263(b), SCACR. The granting of this request would mean that these documents would be required to be served and filed on or before March 29, 2022.

This is these parties' first request for an extension of time for filing Respondents' Final Brief. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of this correspondence upon Appellant. Also enclosed is a check for the required \$50.00 filing fee.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin P. Novak". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Justin P. Novak

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cc: Jefferson Davis, Jr., pro se (via U.S. Mail and E-mail)

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