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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**RE: John M. Burgess v. Katherine Hunter**  
**Appellate Case Number: 2018-001423**  
**Civil Action Number: 2017-CP-39-0428**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice of the undersigned's request for a 15-day extension of time to file a reply to the Respondent's Return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing in the above referenced appeal. I simply cannot complete this reply by the current deadline of March 21, 2022. Apart from a Petition for Rehearing due in this Court on March 24, 2022, I also have several other obligations that will prevent me from complying with the current deadline for filing of the requested reply. No previous extension has been requested and granted. The \$50.00 filing fee is being mailed to the Court today.

By my calculations, if granted, Appellant's reply will be due on or before April 5, 2022. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you for your consideration of and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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