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**SUPREME COURT CASE NO. 19-224**  
Elizabeth A. Brown  
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Dist. Court Case No. A-18-780784-C

VS.

**APPELLANT’S FIRST MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY  
BRIEF TO AUGUST 19, 2020**

Respondent.

The present pandemic emergency provides compelling reasons to extend the due date for the FID's reply brief. Completion of the reply brief has been impacted by the remote working conditions due to

COVID-19 and the obstacles encountered due to the outbreak and related office closures.

While the State office building has recently partially reopened to specific personnel, counsel for the FID has not returned to the office and continues to work remotely 100% of the time. Likewise, most employees of the FID continue to work remotely. This work is further hindered by the state's VPN system's unreliability.

While the brief is substantially complete, additional time is needed to refine the arguments and allow for client review. The additional time will enable Appellant's counsel to ensure that all relevant authorities and considerations in this very important appeal are presented as thoroughly and concisely as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of July, 2020.

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