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December 28, 2021

via hand delivery

Matthew Pollack
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205 Newbury Street, Room 139
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Re: *Russell Black, et al. v. Bureau of Parks and Lands, et al.*
Law Docket No. BCD-21-257

Dear Mr. Pollack:

Enclosed for filing please find Director Cutko's and the Bureau of Parks and Lands' Motion to Extend Deadline for Opposing Senator Black's Motion to Dismiss.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lauren E. Parker'.

Lauren E. Parker
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Enclosure

cc: James T. Kilbreth, Esq. (*via email and first-class mail*)
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STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
SITTING AS THE LAW COURT

Law Court Docket No. BCD-21-257

RUSSELL BLACK, et al.

v.

BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS, et al.

ON APPEAL FROM THE BUSINESS AND CONSUMER COURT

**DIRECTOR CUTKO'S and the BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS'
MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR OPPOSING SENATOR BLACK'S
MOTION TO DISMISS ALL APPEALS AS MOOT**

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On the afternoon of December 23, 2021, appellees/cross-appellants Senator Black, et al. (collectively, Senator Black) moved this Court to dismiss as moot the appeals in the captioned matter. Because of the state holiday (December 24, 2021) and planned vacation, appellants/cross-appellees Director Cutko and the Bureau of Parks and Lands (collectively, the Bureau) hereby move this Court, pursuant to M.R. App. P. 10, to extend appellants' deadline for responding to Senator Black's motion to dismiss. Specifically, the Bureau moves this Court to issue an order authorizing all appellants to respond to Senator Black's motion to dismiss as part of their respective reply briefs responding to Senator Black's appellees' brief. The Bureau is not seeking an expansion of the page limits for reply briefs.

If this Court prefers that appellants not respond to Senator Black's motion to dismiss through their respective reply briefs, the Bureau alternatively moves this Court to extend the deadline for replying to Senator Black's motion to dismiss to January 14, 2021, from December 30, 2021.

Appellants/cross-appellees Central Maine Power Company and NECEC Transmission LLC consent to this motion. Senator Black does not object to this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Conservation and Forestry,
Bureau of Parks and Lands

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lauren E. Parker, hereby certify that I have on this day, December 28, 2021, caused to be served a copy of Director Cutko's and the Bureau of Parks and Lands' Motion to Extend the Deadline for Opposing Senator Black's Motion to Dismiss on counsel of record by electronic mail and U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, at the following addresses:

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Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 28th day of December, 2021.



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