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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Georgetown County  
Court of Common Pleas  
William H. Seals Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2019-CP-22-00503  
App. No. 2022-001756

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Casey A. Wesley, individually and as personal  
representative of the Estate of Howard Wayne Wesley,

Respondent,

v.

Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D.,

Appellant.

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**APPELLANT JAY THOMAS JOHNSON, M.D.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, Appellant Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D. (the "Appellant"), by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court for an order granting Appellant a twenty (20) day extension of time, until June 5, 2023, in which to file and serve Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter. The deadline for filing Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter is currently due May 15, 2023.

This Motion is made for good cause, in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for the parties to this appeal who have graciously consented to this extension.

WHEREFORE, Appellant requests this Court issue an order extending the Appellant's initial reply brief and designation of matter deadlines until June 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Robert H. Hood, Jr.**

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I certify that the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on May 12, 2023.

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Re: Casey A. Wesley, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Howard Wayne Wesley v. Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D.  
C/A No. 2019-CP-22-00503, Georgetown CP  
Court of Appeals No. 2022-001756  
HLF File No. 61.012

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Appellant Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D. in the above-referenced appeal. Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter is currently due on May 15, 2023.

I am writing to request an extension of twenty (20) days to file and serve Appellant's initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter. With the extension, the new deadline would be June 5, 2023. The motion filing fee of \$50.00 is enclosed and the Motion and Proof of Service are simultaneously being filed. Opposing Counsel has consented to this request. Your courtesies and consideration of this matter are greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,

/s/ **Robert H. Hood, Jr.**

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