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*Via Email* ([ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org))  
Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *James E. Fender v. Larry R. Hoffman, et al.*  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000246

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are informed and believe that the Initial Brief of Appellant and our Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Unfortunately, we need to request an extension of 30 days to file those pleadings. If our request for a 30-day extension is granted, the new deadline would be Thursday, June 29, 2023. The deadline has not been extended previously. Prior to filing this Motion, counsel for Appellant consulted with Respondent's counsel and he consented to this request.

Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules") a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
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