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Via Electronic Mail ([supctfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:supctfilings@sccourts.org))

The Honorable Patricia Howard  
Supreme Court Clerk of Court  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: *Gabriel Barnill, et al. v. J. Floyd Swilley, et. al.*  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001328

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to the Order granting the petition for cert dated May 17, 2023, Petitioner's Brief and Appendix are due to be served and filed on Friday, June 16, 2023. Unfortunately, Petitioner must request an extension of time in which to prepare and file those pleadings. If our request for a 30-day extension to that deadline were to be granted, the new deadline would be Monday, July 17, 2023. The deadline has not been extended previously. By copy of this letter, this motion for an extension is been served upon counsel for the Respondents.

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 associated with this request is being forwarded separately via US Mail. If a more formal motion 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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