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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (suptfilings@sccourts.org)
The Honorable Patricia Howard
Supreme Court Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Gabriel Barnhill, et al. vs. J. Floyd Swilley, et al.
Supreme Court Case No. 2021 001124

Dear Ms. Howard:

I am in receipt of Petitioner's Brief and Appendix dated June 16, 2023. Due to my current case load and long standing family vacation plans to be out of the country from June 29 to July 11, 2023, I must request a 30 day extension to file Respondent's Reply Brief currently due on Monday, July 17, 2023. If our request for a 30 day extension is granted, our Reply Brief will be due on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. The deadline has not been extended previously. By copy of this letter, this motion for an extension is being served upon counsel for Appellants.

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 U.S. Mail. If a more formal motion is required, please let me know and one will be submitted immediately.

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

With best regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
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