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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
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Case No. 2019-CP-32-00630
Appellate Case No. 2023-01417

James G. Sercu and Sherri A. Sercu,

Respondents,

v.

Douglas Steven Hart,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FINAL BRIEF

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rules 208, 209, 240, and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the Respondents James G. Sercu and Sherri A. Sercu, by and through their undersigned attorney, moves for an Order granting an additional fifteen (15) day extension of time within which to file the Final Brief of Respondents—through August 13, 2024. This motion is the Respondents' first request for extension and is made on the grounds that the undersigned counsel has had other Court trials, deadlines, depositions, hearings, planned vacations and other case commitments arise unavoidably over the previous and coming

weeks, and proper preparation for which has precluded counsel's ability to devote the requisite time to the research and drafting of the Final Brief of Respondent; and counsel needs the additional time requested herein to properly present focused and cogent arguments.

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