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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Julia Brooker v. Beacham O. Brooker, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001115**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent Julia Brooker respectfully requests a seven (7) day extension to file her Return to the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of this deadline. The request is premised on numerous other deadlines and work obligations in other matters along with counsel's unexpected need to be absent from the office for personal matters.

Petitioners served their Petition for Writ of Certiorari on July 3, 2024, making Respondent's deadline August 2, 2024. If granted, the new deadline for Respondent's Return would be August 9, 2024. Additionally, Respondent's counsel has consulted with opposing counsel and they consent to the requested extension.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the required filing fee will be delivered to Court later today via hand delivery.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



Margaret N. Fox

MNF/jh

cc: Bess Jones DuRant (Via Electronic Mail)  
Thornwell F. Sowell, III (Via Electronic Mail)