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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
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Appellate Case No.: 2024-001298

Alfreda Rocha, Appellant,

v.

Harold J. Murdaugh, Jr., Respondent,

AND

Graciela Rocha, Appellant,

v.

Harold J. Murdaugh, Jr., Respondent.

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER ON APPEAL**

Respondent respectfully requests a 30-day extension in which to file and serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal is currently due on December 26, 2024. However, with a 30-day extension of time, it would be due on January 25, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Michelle N. Endemann

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorneys hereby certify that a true copy of Respondent's First Request for Extension in the above referenced case has been served on up on counsel of record by electronic delivery, as set forth below:

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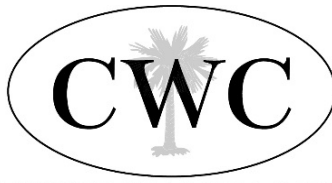
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Alfreda Rocha, Appellant v. Harold J. Murdaugh, Jr., Respondent*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and Proof of Service regarding the above-referenced matter. Enclosed with the hard copy is our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the applicable filing fee.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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s/Michelle N. Endemann

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Enclosures

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