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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2021-CP-02-00766  
App Case No. 2024-000545

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Melanie Hozey,

Appellant,

v.

Alan Rutherford and Susan Rutherford

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Comes now the Respondents, and respectfully moves this Court for an order granting Respondents leave to file Respondents' Initial Brief in Response to Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Counsel for the Respondents respectfully requests a 30-day extension from the current due date of December 23, 2024. Counsel for the Respondents would show that this is the Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file Respondents' Initial Brief in Response to Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Appellant obtained two 30-day extensions of time in order to prepare her initial brief. The

pressure of a challenging court schedule immediately before the holidays and numerous hearings consecutively has made it difficult to prepare a comprehensive response.

With this extension, the Respondents would file the same on or before January 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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