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VIA E-MAIL ONLY

South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Emanuel Stikas, *et al.* v. Georgetown County, *et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2025-000066

Dear Court of Appeals Clerk:

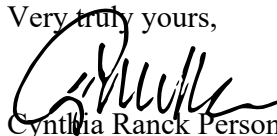
Counsel for Appellants hereby respectfully request an extension of time until March 12, 2025, within which to file their return to Respondents' Motion to Dismiss filed today. March 12, is the same date that Appellants' Initial Brief is due. Much of the content of the Return will duplicate the AIB so this would provide for more efficient filings.

Furthermore, Professor Hubbard and I have other deadlines, scheduling issues, and professional obligations in the next 10 days, and as a nonprofit organization and legal counsel that provides *pro bono* representation to our clients we have no support staff to assist with drafting and filing.

A check for the motion fee will be sent by regular mail.

Thank you for your kind attention and consideration.

Very truly yours,



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