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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

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Court of Appeals Clerk:

Counsel for Appellants hereby respectfully request an extension of time until May 23, 2025, within which to file their Reply to Respondents' Initial Brief, filed today, which includes a renewed Motion to Dismiss that must be addressed in addition to a Reply.

Attorney Person will be out of town from April 30-May 2, the original due date. Both counsel 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, filing or other preparation.

Counsel for Appellants are also scheduled for oral argument before the Court of Appeals in another case on May 13, and Attorney Person is scheduled for trial in Georgetown County on May 19, which will require substantial preparation. Thereafter, Professor Hubbard and his wife are scheduled to travel out of state for a family wedding.

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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