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

RE: *The Methodist Church of Simpsonville et al. v. The South Carolina Conference
of the United Methodist Church et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2025-000712
Our File No.: 082301/01500

Dear Ms. Howard:

Petitioners respectfully request a five-day extension of time to file their Reply in Support of the Petition for Original Jurisdiction. By our calculations, under Rules 240(f), 245, and 263(a), SCACR, the Reply would normally be due five weekdays after service of Respondents' Return, meaning the Reply would be due, in this instance, on June 11, 2025. With the five-day extension, Petitioners' Reply would be due on June 16, 2025.

Petitioners request this extension due to counsel's other filing deadlines and litigation obligations. No party will be prejudiced by the extension requested herein, and we ask that you hold the current deadline in abeyance pending a ruling on this request.

Because the weekend is almost upon us, a hard copy of this letter, accompanied by a Firm check in the amount of \$50 for the filing fee, will be hand delivered to the Court on Monday, June 9, 2025, rather than today. By copy of this letter (and email) we have served a copy of same on counsel of record.

Very truly yours,


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