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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable S. Bryan Doby

Circuit Court Case No. 2023-CP-08-02903

Appellate Case No. 2025-001084

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Donna Brunetti, individually, and on behalf of  
all those similarly situated,

Respondent,

v.

D.R. Horton, Inc., Alternative Septic Services, LLC,  
and John Does #1-15,

Defendants,

of which D.R. Horton, Inc. is the

Appellant.

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION

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Counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above captioned matter. This request is based on the number and complexity of the legal issues in this matter and deadlines in other matters. Currently, the deadline

to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is set for July 25, 2025.<sup>1</sup> If granted, the new deadline to file will be August 25, 2025.<sup>2</sup> For these reasons, counsel requests the motion be granted and all deadlines held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR (stating that when an appellant requests a transcript, the appellant’s initial brief must be filed within 30 days after receipt thereof). Appellant received the transcript in this matter on June 25, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Thirty days after July 25 is August 24, a Sunday, which pushes the deadline to August 25, “the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor [a] holiday.” Rule 6(a), SCRCF.

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The undersigned does hereby certify that on July 10, 2025, Appellant's Motion for an Extension was served by email on all counsel of record as follows. A copy of the sent email is enclosed as **Exhibit 1** with this Proof of Service.

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Dear Counsel:

Attached please find a Motion for an Extension regarding Donna Brunetti v D.R. Horton, Inc. et al (Appellate Case No. 2025-001084). We plan on filing this in Circuit Court and in the Court of Appeals shortly.

With kindest regards,



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