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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Martha M. Rivers, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000150
Case No. 2022-CP-02-2323
Case No. 2022-CP-02-2324

Heather Crespo.....Respondent/Appellant,

v.

Rhett Riviere, Josee Riviere, Chase Enterprises, LLC
and R.C. Riviere Properties, LLC..... Defendants,

AND

Gabriel CrespoRespondent/Appellant,

v.

Rhett Riviere, Josee Riviere, Chase Enterprises, LLC
and R.C. Riviere Properties, LLC,..... Defendants,

Of which

Rhett Riviere, Chase Enterprises, LLC and
R.C. Riviere Properties, LLC, are the.....Appellants/Respondents,

and

Josee Riviere is theRespondent/Appellant.

RETURN TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Appellants Rhett Riviere, Chase Enterprises LLC and R.C. Riviere Properties LLC file this
Return to Appellant Josee Riviere’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant’s Brief and

Designation of Matter. These Appellants hereby join in Appellant Jose Riviere's request for a limited ten (10) day extension and add the following additional grounds in support:

- a. The undersigned counsel for Rhett Riviere, Chase Enterprises LLC and R.C. Riviere Properties LLC began a two (2) to three (3) day non-jury trial in the Aiken County Court of Common Pleas in a related action brought by Respondents/Appellants Heather Crespo and Gabriel Crespo on July 21, 2025. The undersigned counsel had to devote significant time preparing for this non-jury trial, which has interfered with the preparation of the Initial Appellants Brief.
- b. The issues that will be addressed in this appeal are numerous and significant. Counsel anticipates briefing thirteen (13) separate issues in the Initial Appellant's Brief, many of which are extremely fact intensive and require extensive citations to the trial transcript.
- c. There are also issues of first impression in this State relating to the extent to which a defendant may testify in defense of a civil case without waiving the defendant's right to assert the Fifth Amendment Privilege to questions pertaining to conduct for which a defendant has been criminally charged.

The undersigned hereby affirms that this request is not being made solely for purposes of delay, but that additional time is needed to adequately prepare the Initial Appellants' Brief.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Jaime Harmon, legal assistant at Griffin Humphries LLC, attorneys for the Appellants/Respondents, located at 8906 Two Notch Road, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, hereby certify that on July 22, 2025, I have served all counsel in this action a copy of the

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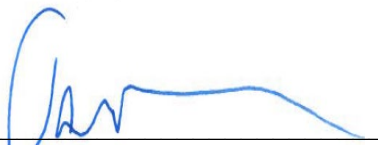
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