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Via Email ([ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org))  
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
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Re: *Gabriel Barnhill, et al. v. J. Floyd Swilley, et al.*  
Case No.: 2025-000796

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This communication is for purposes of requesting an extension of 10 days to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and Appellant's Designation of Matter. We are informed and believe the same are due to be served and filed on Monday, September 29, 2025. If our request for a 10-day extension of time from that date is granted, the amended deadline would be Thursday, October 9, 2025. The deadline has not been extended previously. Prior to filing this Motion, counsel for Appellant consulted with Respondent's counsel and he consented to this request.

Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules") a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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