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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Martha M. Rivers

Circuit Court Case No. 2024-CP-40-03510
Appellate Case No. 2025-001970

Sherman and Claudia Howell,Respondents,

v.

D.R. Horton, Inc.,Appellant.

AND

D.R. Horton, Inc.,Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

Jenkins Plumbing Company, LLC, Caryl
Mechanicals II, Inc., L&M Electric, Inc.,
Unique Stone Creations, M&L General
Construction, Inc., Alpha Omega Construction
Group, Inc., and ASC Services and Supply, Inc.,Third-Party Defendants.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Counsel respectfully requests a ten-day extension to file Appellant’s Reply to Respondents’ Return in Opposition to Appellant’s Motion to Dismiss in the above-captioned matter. This request is based on the complexity of the legal issues in this matter and the upcoming Thanksgiving

holiday. Currently, the deadline to file Appellant’s reply is set for November 26, 2025.¹ If granted, the new deadline to file will be December 8, 2025.² For these reasons, counsel requests the motion be granted and all deadlines held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion.

Sincerely,

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¹ Respondents served their return in this matter on November 19, 2025. Therefore, the reply deadline—5 days later—would have been November 24, 2025. *See* Rule 240(e), SCACR. However, November 22 is a Saturday, and November 23 is a Sunday, which are not counted “[w]hen the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven (7) days.” Rule 263(a), SCACR. This pushes the current reply deadline to November 26, 2025, “the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor [a] holiday.” *Id.*

² Ten days after November 26 is December 6. However, December 6 is a Saturday, and December 7 is a Sunday, which pushes the deadline to December 8, “the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor [a] holiday.” Rule 263(a), SCACR.