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**VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: *Katie Lynn Mallace v. EM Family Trust*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001402

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondents in the above matter. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR and due to the workload of counsel, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the Respondents' initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal, making them due on February 9, 2026. Counsel for the Appellant has graciously consented to this request. Enclosed is our firm's check to cover the cost of the filing fee (w/ mailed copy).

Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadline be stayed pending resolution of this request. If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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