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

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: *Ann Peets v. South Carolina State Ethics Commission*; C/A No. 2025-CP-32-00440

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as Appellant's request for an additional 30-day extension of the deadline to file Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter. This was originally scheduled to be filed on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, and then extended to January 9, 2026 by order of the Court on December 3, 2025.

As indicated before, Appellant's counsel faced significant professional obligations in the period surrounding the original December 10, 2025 deadline, and those and other obligations continue to be pressing on counsel's schedule. Specifically, counsel currently has hearings on dispositive motions in circuit court requiring extensive time and preparation on January 6, 2026 and January 15, 2026. Counsel also has several other upcoming filing deadlines. Finally, the holiday season continues to present challenges to counsel's schedule. Absent extraordinary circumstances which are not anticipated, Appellant's counsel will not be seeking another extension. Appellant's counsel has conferred with Respondent's counsel, who consents to this request.

If granted, the new due date for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter would be February 9, 2026. Should this calculation be incorrect or should the Court require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the required filing fee is being forwarded to your attention via U.S. Mail.

Sincerely,

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