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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Patrick C. Fant III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-23-01912

Patricia Diehl,

Appellant,

v.

Home Depot Store SW #1127;
Home Depot Management Co. LLC;
HD Development of Maryland, Inc.;
Charles Hilliard, Home Depot USA, Inc.,

Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPECTIVE
INITIAL BRIEFS OF RESPONDENTS**

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondents Home Depot Store SW #1127, Home Depot Management Co., LLC, HD Development of Maryland, Inc., Charles Hilliard, and Home Depot USA, Inc. ("Respondents") respectfully request a sixteen (16) day extension of the deadline for serving the Initial Brief of Respondent. Counsel for Respondents is working diligently reviewing the documentation filed by Appellant and preparing a response. However, Respondents' Counsel needs additional time to respond given the difficulties in Respondents' Counsel's present workload, and limitations of availability during the holiday season

where offices are closed on multiple days. Respondents seek additional time to prepare this Brief. This is the Respondent's First Request for an Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief. This request is being made with the consent of Appellant's Counsel.

Based on Respondents' calculations, the current briefing deadline is **January 2, 2026**. The requested extension of time to respond and serve Respondents' Initial Brief would make a new deadline of **January 19, 2026**.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respective Initial Briefs of Respondents** by electronically mailing a copy of it to Appellant's attorney of record, J. Jacob Nixon of Poulin Willey Anastapoulo, on December 22, 2025 at jake.nixon@poulinwilley.com and teamnixon@poulinwilley.com.

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VIA US MAIL and E-MAIL:

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: *Patricia Diehl v. Home Depot U.S.A. Inc., Home Depot Management Company, LLC, HD Development of Maryland, Inc; John Doe; and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.*
C/A No. 2023-CP-23-01912
Appellate Case No. 2025-001344
GWB File No. 10257-13

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Respondents' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Respective Initial Briefs of Respondents in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return one copy to our office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy to all parties on this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

GALLIVAN, WHITE & BOYD, P.A.



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Enclosures