

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable S. Bryan Doby
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001972
Circuit Court Case No.: 2023-CP-08-02903

Donna Brunetti, individually, and on behalf of
all those similarly situated,

Respondent,

v.

D.R. Horton, Inc., Alternative Septic Services, LLC,
and John Does #1–15,

Defendants,

of Which D.R. Horton, Inc. is the

Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Counsel respectfully requests a ten-day extension to file Appellant’s Reply to Respondent’s Return in Opposition to Appellant’s Motion to Dismiss in the above-captioned matter. This request is based on the significance of the legal issues in this matter and the upcoming New Year’s holiday. Counsel has consulted with counsel for Respondent, and they consent to the extension.

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Respondent served her return in this matter on December 29, 2025. Therefore, the reply deadline is currently January 6, 2026.¹ *See* Rules 240(f), 263(a), SCACR. If granted, the new deadline to file will be January 16, 2026.

For these reasons, counsel requests the motion be granted and all deadlines held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion.²

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¹ The reply deadline is 5 days after the return, which in this case would make the deadline January 3, 2026. *See* Rule 240(f), SCACR. However, January 3 is a Saturday, which would push the deadline to January 5, “the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor [a] holiday.” Rule 263(a), SCACR. Moreover, January 1 is a holiday, which is not counted “[w]hen the period of time prescribed or allowed is less than seven (7) days.” *Id.* Therefore, the current reply deadline extends to January 6. *See id.*

² Appellant filed its reply brief in this matter on December 15, 2025. Therefore, the deadline to serve the record on appeal is currently January 14, 2026. *See* Rule 210(a), SCACR. Appellant requests that this and all subsequent deadlines be suspended while the Court resolves this motion.