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VIA EMAIL ONLY: ctappfilings@sccourts.org

South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attn: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Lisa Summer Rice, et al. v. Newberry Lions Club and Betty Amick, et al.
and A. Murray Gray v. Betty Amick, as Personal Representative – Appellate Case No. 2025-000497

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

I am writing this letter to request a 30-day extension – i.e., until February 17, 2026 – to file and serve Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and any Counter-Designations, as they would otherwise be due on or before January 17, 2026. I received the Brief of Respondents on December 17, 2025, and I was out of the office on a family trip until December 29, 2025. Because I was out of the office for those 10+ days, I am writing to request a 30-day extension to file and serve Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and any Counter-Designations.

I have communicated with all counsel for Respondents and they have consented to my request.

I enclose herein Appellants' Motion for Extension, together with the email consents from counsel, which are attached to the motion. Our firm check in the amount of \$50 for the motion filing fee will be mailed to your office. Thank you for your consideration.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

POPE PARKER JENKINS, P.A.

Thomas H. Pope III

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Enclosure


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Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Attached you will find correspondence to you from Mr. Pope.

**Letter to Court of
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Sincerely,

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