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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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Re: Paul R. Vannatta and Jennifer S. Vannatta v. Town of Sullivan's Island Board of Zoning Appeals  
Appeal from Charleston County, Case No. 2024-CP-10-05670  
App. No. Appellate Case No. 2025-001337  
HLF File No. 870.000

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Respondent's initial brief and designations were served on January 9, 2026, and accordingly, Appellant's reply brief is due January 19, 2026. Other commitments have prevented me from completing this project, and I am writing to ask the Court to grant a ten (10) day extension. I am forwarding our firm check in the amount of \$50.00 for the motion fee by US Mail. By copy of this letter via e-mail, I am notifying Counsel for the Respondent of this request. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,

*s/Deborah H. Sheffield*

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