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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen

Appellate Case No. 2025-000705

James S. Patton,

Appellant,

v.

Kera R. Selzer and Dustin S. Selzer,

Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time to file the Brief of Respondents in the above-captioned case.

The Initial Brief of Respondents is due on February 2, 2026.

I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondents. This is Counsel's second request for an extension of time and is not intended for purposes of delay as it is reasonable and necessary due to Counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared prior to filing.

THEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondents in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ J. Creighton Hayes

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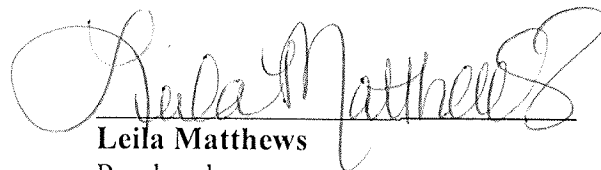
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time by emailing and depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Re: James S. Patton v. Kera R. Selzer and Dustin S. Selzer  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000705

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original Motion for Extension of Time, along with a Certificate of Service that I also emailed for filing today in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your assistance with filing this document.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ J. Creighton Hayes  
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