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

Case No. 2025-001344

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.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPECTIVE
REPLY BRIEF AND FINAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Patricia Diehl respectfully requests a sixteen (16) day extension of the deadline for serving the Reply Brief of Appellant and the Final Brief of Appellant. Counsel for Appellant is reviewing the brief filed by Respondents and preparing a response but Appellant’s Counsel humbly requests additional time due to the heavy workload during the beginning of the new year. This is Appellant’s First Request for an Extension of Time and is being made with consent of Respondents’ Counsel.

The current briefing deadline for the reply brief is **January 30, 2026**. The requested extension of time to respond and serve Appellant's Reply Brief would make a new deadline of **February 16, 2026**. Appellant's deadline for the final brief is **February 19, 2026**. The new deadline would be **March 9, 2026**.

Dated: January 29, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Respective Briefs of Appellants by electronically mailing a copy of it to Respondent's attorney of record, Kyle D. McGann of Gallivan White & Boyd, PA, on January 29, 2026 at kmcgann@gwblawfirm.com

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C/a No. 2023-CP-23-01912
Appellate Case No. 2025-001344

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original of the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Respective Reply and Final Briefs of Appellant in the above-referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,



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