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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: Noah Veon, Respondent v. Richard James Schueler, Defendant  
Benjamin DuBard, Proposed Intervenor/Appellant; Civil Action No. 2022-CP-21-01980  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002541

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Proposed Intervenor/Appellant Benjamin DuBard (“Appellant”), by and with the consent of all counsel of record, respectfully requests a 14-day extension to file his initial brief and designation of matter in the above action. This is Appellant’s first request for an extension of these deadlines.

The request is premised on work obligations and deadlines in other matters.

Appellant’s current deadline is February 16, 2026. Should the Court grant this extension, the Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter would be due on or before **March 2, 2026**.

Our firm’s check in the amount of \$50.00 will be hand delivered to the Court via separate cover. The undersigned respectfully asks that the current deadline be held in abeyance as the Court considers this request. Your consideration is most appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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