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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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Civil Action No. 2020-CP-42-02169  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001716

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Andrea Allen, as the Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Albert Charles Jefferies, deceased, ..... Respondent,

v.

Chi Hun Lim, M.D., Megan Nicholas, P.A., and Carolina  
Orthopaedic and Neurological Associates, PA ..... Appellants.

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**APPELLANT CHI HUN LIM’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Chi Hun Lim, M.D. (hereinafter “Appellant Lim”) respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file his initial brief and designation of matter. This is Appellant Lim’s first request for an extension of these deadlines.

Due to numerous other deadlines/obligations in other matters and the required review of multiple transcripts, Appellant Lim’s counsel requests this extension to allow sufficient time to prepare his initial brief and designation of matter. Appellant Lim’s current deadline is February 25, 2026. With the additional thirty (30) day extension, Appellant Lim’s initial brief and designation of matter would be due on March 27, 2026. Appellant Lim requests that the current deadline of February 25, 2026 be held in abeyance pending the Court’s consideration and resolution of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the **Appellant Chi Hun Lim’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter** via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR, and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below on the following page:

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Good afternoon,

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Please see the attached for service upon you Appellant Chi Hun Lim's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which is being filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today. A copy of this message will also be filed along with the included Proof of Service. Thank you.

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