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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Appellate Case Number: 2024-000592
Civil Action Number: 2020-CP-02-2238
Claim Number: 2020G00077
Our File Number: 333.20304

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a 10-day extension of time to file the Appellant-Respondent's Return to Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Brief by the South Carolina Association of Justice in the above-referenced appeal. An ongoing personal illness will prevent me from completing this return by the current deadline of February 23, 2026. No previous extension has been requested.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. My firm's \$50.00 check for the filing fee will be mailed to the Court via U.S. Mail.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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