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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001716

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

v.

Chi Hun Lim, M.D., Megan Nicholas, P.A., Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates
P.A., and Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, ASC, LLC Appellants.

**CAROLINA ORTHOPAEDIC AND NEUROSURGICAL ASSOCIATES, ASC, LLC'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, ASC, LLC (CONA ASC, LLC), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline by which CONA ASC, LLC must file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which will begin to run once the Court rules on the pending motion to substitute counsel filed by Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates P.A.

The basis for this request is that the undersigned requires additional time to properly prepare the brief in light of other pressing court deadlines in this and other courts. Further, CONA ASC, LLC wishes to coordinate its initial brief with other Appellants—where possible—to streamline the issues and ensure judicial economy, which requires additional time. With this extension, CONA ASC, LLC's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due 30 days from

the date the Court rules on the pending motion to substitute counsel. This is CONA ASC, LLC's first request for an extension of the deadline.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, CONA ASC, LLC respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion for a 30-day extension to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR, I certify that I have served Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, ASC, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on the following counsel of record by email on February 25, 2026.

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to [Rule 262\(c\)\(3\), SCACR](#), attached for service is Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, ASC, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter being filed in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina today. I have also included a letter being hand-delivered with the filing fee for same.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

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