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**Via Electronic Mail**

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**RE: In re: Estate of James L. Strobel; Appellate Case No. 2026-000229**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Appellants Paula M. Strobel and Dorothy Elizabeth Strobel Bell in the above-referenced matter. Respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss Appeal on March 30, 2026, making Appellants' return due on April 9, 2026. The Court subsequently granted Appellants an extension to file their return today, April 20, 2026.

We request an additional five-day extension to file a return, which would be Monday, April 27, 2026. Appellants' counsel had last-minute changes in travel plans and parental responsibilities. If I am mistaken as to this deadline date, please inform my office as soon as possible. We have attempted to consult with counsel for Respondents Daniel Lloyd Strobel, James Andrew Strobel, John Anthony Strobel, and Peter Nicholas Strobel, and counsel for Zoie P. Ogletree (all copied hereto). However, we received an out-of-office message from counsel, who is in trial until April 24. We do not believe counsel would have a problem with consenting to this request, particularly due to being in trial.

Pursuant to paragraph (3)(c) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules" originally dated August 25, 2021), a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail. Thank you for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Cordially,



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