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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-CP-26-05366

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000666

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..... Appellants,

v.

The Arcadian Incorporated of Myrtle Beach.....Respondent.

APPELLANTS' NOTICE OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Appellants hereby request a thirty (30) extension of time until May 27, 2026, or until such time the Court deems appropriate, to file the Appellants' Initial Brief. The basis for this request is

based upon the undersigned Counsel's workload, ongoing health issues, and further, Appellants' Counsel has an upcoming day certain trial on May 12, 2026.

The Initial Brief is due May 27, 2026, and if this Motion is granted, the Initial Brief will be due on May 27, 2026, or until such time as the Court designates. Appellants' Counsel submits that this Motion is not intended for purposes of delay. Upon information and belief, Counsel for the Respondent has consented to this request for an extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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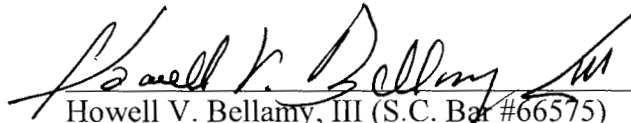
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The undersigned, an attorney in this matter for the Appellants, certifies that I have this 27th day of April, 2026, served copies of Appellants' Motion for Extension of time to file Appellants' Initial Brief, upon counsel for the Respondent by *electronic transmission* and U.S. Mail, with sufficient postage attached, addressed to:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: R. Paul Benik, Jr. et al. Appellant, Case No. 2025-CP-26-05366
Notice of Proposed Order of Continuance

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Appellants' Notice of Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief to allow the undersigned counsel thirty (30) days as of today's date to respond as preparations are underway for date certain trial taking place the week of May 12, 2026. Additionally, please find enclosed a check for \$50.00 to cover filing fees.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With kindest regards, I am

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