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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2025-001491

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James Dustin Lucas

Appellant,

v.

Andre Knox,

Respondent.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Counsel for Respondent hereby moves, pursuant to Rule 263(b), for an Order extending the time within which Respondent shall file their Initial Brief in the above-captioned case. At this time, Respondent's Initial Brief is due thirty (30) days after service of Appellant's Brief, which is due on May 29, 2026. Counsel for Respondent is currently on maternity leave and has Court protection until June 22, 2026. Without an extension, Counsel would be required to return to work before the end of her maternity leave. Accordingly, Counsel requests an extension until July 30, 2026 to file Respondents' Initial Brief, to allow for counsel to prepare and file the Initial Brief after she returns from maternity leave.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: James Dustin Lucas vs. Andre Knox  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's Request for Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced case. The \$50.00 filing fee check will be sent via regular mail no later than May 27, 2026.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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