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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Richard Kenneth Weatherford, Jr., Respondent v. Timothy James Davidson, Defendant, and Progressive Direct Insurance Company, Third Party, of which Progressive Direct Insurance Company is the Appellant
Appellate Case No.: 2026-000301
Civil Action No.: 2025-CP-08-00820
Our File No.: 1115-5924

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter serves as our request for a first 10-day extension to file Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company's Initial Reply Brief in the above-referenced matter, which is currently due on July 13, 2026. This is Progressive Direct Insurance Company's first request for an extension, and our understanding is this request would make the Initial Reply Brief due by July 23, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company seek this extension because the original 10-day period to file the Initial Reply Brief encompassed the July 4th, Independence Day holiday and in order to adequately prepare the initial reply brief due to out-of-town travel obligations.

We will submit the \$50 filing fee (a copy of our firm check is attached) for this motion within five business days of this correspondence, as provided by Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02. We appreciate the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Counsel of record for all parties are copied on this letter.

Yours truly,

s/Jay Thompson

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Counsel for Respondent, Richard Kenneth Weatherford, Jr.