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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas
For Spartanburg County
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Judge
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-42-02169
Appellate Case No. 2025-001716

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

Respondent,

v.

Chi Hum Lim, M.D.; Megan Nichols, P.A.; and Carolina Orthopedic
and Neurological Associates, P.A.,

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH
TO FILE THE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF
OF THE APPELLANT, CAROLINA ORTHOPEDIC AND
NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

COMES NOW the Appellant, Carolina Orthopedic and Neurological Associates, P.A. ("CONA-PA"), pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to grant CONA-PA a ten (10) day extension of time in which to serve CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* in this appellate matter. John S. Nichols, Esquire, appellate counsel for the Respondent, Andrea Allen, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert Charles Jeffries, deceased ("Ms. Allen"), has kindly consented to this extension request.

Based upon the current briefing schedule CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* are currently due to be served on or before **Friday, 21 August 2026**. Consequently, in anticipation of a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this extension motion, CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* would then be due on or before **Monday, 31 August 2026**.

Finally, CONA-PA respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this extension motion may be considered and ruled upon.

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that **13 August 2026**, pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3), SCACR, and Supreme Court Order No. 2024-04-24-01 (*amending Supreme Court Order No.. 2022-05-06-03*), I electronically served a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Initial Appellant's Reply Brief** submitted by the Appellant, Carolina Orthopedic and Neurological Associates, P.A, on All Counsel of Record via e-mail at the addresses noted:

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