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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 (2nd) 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 an additional ten (10) day extension of time in which to serve CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* in this appellate matter. Based upon the current briefing schedule CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* are currently due to be served on or before **Monday, 31 August 2026**. Consequently, in anticipation of a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this additional extension motion, CONA-PA's *Initial Appellant's Reply Brief* would then be due on or before **Thursday, 10 September 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 **25 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 (2nd) 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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