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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Ex Parte: Progressive Direct Insurance Company, Appellant.
Brecken Isben, Respondent,
v.
Ethel G. Nelson, Defendant
Appellate Case No. 2026-001774
Civil Action No.: 2024-CP-10-04796
Our File No.: 1115-6535

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter serves as our request for a first 30-day extension to file Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced matter, which are currently due on September 9, 2026. This is Progressive Direct Insurance Company's first request for an extension, and our understanding is this request would make the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due by October 9, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company seek this extension in order to adequately prepare the initial brief due to multiple other case obligations and out-of-town travel obligations.

We will submit the \$50 filing fee 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,

Jay Thompson
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Company*

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Cc: All counsel of record (via email only)