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Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: David Hayes and Brooks A. Hayes v. Miranda Mitchum
Case No. 2024-CP-08-3108
Appellate Case No. 2025-001820

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty (30) day extension to file Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of the Matter in the above.

I am the primary caregiver for my disabled wife which has placed considerable time constraints on me.

I am enclosing my firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 payable the South Carolina Court of Appeals for the filing fee.

Thanking you in advance for your usual courtesies, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John Samuel West
(w/enclosures as stated)

Cc: Miranda Mitchum
Chad Shelton, Esq.