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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Alonza V. Gibson – Appellate Case No. 2024-002086

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 19, 2026, this Court issued an unpublished decision in the above-referenced appeal reversing and remanding for a new trial. Due to the heavy workload of the office, it has taken longer to complete internal discussions of the case with the necessary senior staff. I am requesting a ten-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the **second** extension request in regard to the petition, it follows a previous extension request of fifteen days (granted on September 3, 2026), and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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