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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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Via Email Only to:
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RE: Gloria Ormand-Ward, by and through her Guardian and Conservator,
CDM Corporation, through its Representative, Stephen Mantell, Appellant v.
Chicago Title Insurance Company, Respondent

Court of Appeals File # 2023-000239

Dear Ms. Howard:

This is to request that the Court consent to allowing the Appellant an additional fifteen (15) days to prepare and file her brief and appendix. Pursuant to the Court's order dated September 16, 2026, Appellant's Brief is currently due on October 16, 2026. Undersigned counsel requires additional time to thoroughly review the record, conduct necessary legal research, and prepare a comprehensive brief that will properly assist the Court in resolving the issues presented.

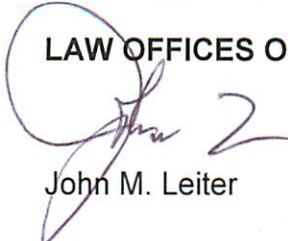
Appellant's counsel was on a vacation until the end of September, and returned to pre-existing, non-deferrable professional obligations and a concentrated court schedule. Appellant's counsel inadvertently overlooked the email from the Court dated September 16, 2026 notifying counsel that the Petition for Cert had been granted.

This request is brought in good faith, nor for the purpose of undue delay, but so that justice may be served and the issues fully and properly presented to this Court. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this extension to November 2, 2026 (as October 31, 2026 is a Saturday). Appellant's counsel has attempted to contact Denny P. Major, Esq. But has not yet heard back from him.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard,

Sincerely yours,

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