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**Via Email Only**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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**Oct 19 2026**

**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: In the House, LLC v. Richland County and the South Carolina Department  
of Transportation

Appellate Case Number: 2026-000099

Civil Action Number: 2020-CP-40-4769

Our File Number: 314.20872

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a thirty-day extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant Richland County and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced appeal. Counsel for Richland County received the final volumes of the trial transcript (for days 2 through 8 of the trial) on September 22, 2026, thereby making the current deadline October 22, 2026.

However, other obligations and deadlines will prevent me from completing this brief by the current deadline of October 22, 2026, including a Petition for Writ of Certiorari due in the United States Supreme Court and a brief due in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. By my calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant Richland County and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will be due on or before November 23, 2026.

Please also be advised that, during the pendency of this appeal, the Circuit Court issued an order on September 28, 2026, making an award of attorney's fees and costs. The Appellant Richland County will be filing an Amended Notice of Appeal to include that as an additional appealed order. Therefore, when that Amended Notice of Appeal is filed, there may need to be an adjustment to the briefing schedule.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. My firm's \$50.00 check for the filing fee will be mailed to the Court via U.S. Mail.

If you have any questions, please advise.

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
October 19, 2026  
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Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. F. Lindemann", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew F. Lindemann

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