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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Anesthesiology Professionals of Columbia, LLC v. Lifepoint Health*
Appellant Case No.: 2026-001326

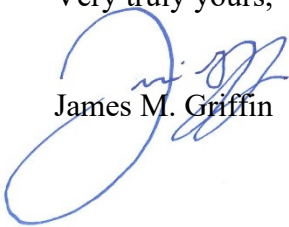
Dear Ms. Abbott Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as Respondent's request for a 30-day extension in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, along with a filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

This is the first request for an extension, and if granted, the new due date for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be November 20, 2026. By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving a copy of the same to counsel of record. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


James M. Griffin

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