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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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Re: *Joan C. Macatee, et al. v. Innes T. Mather, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael R. Macatee, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2025-000558

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The parties write this letter as a status update in response to the Court's June 1, 2026 order remanding this case to effectuate settlement and the Court's letter of August 28, 2026. The parties have submitted the motion to approve the settlement to the Probate Court as of October 20, 2026. We are awaiting the disposition of that motion.

We would submit that this constitutes good cause for an extension and would ask that the Court hold the remittitur an additional sixty days until December 28, 2026 to allow for Probate Court approval. The parties further agree that they will apprise the Court in the event more time is needed.

Please let me know if you need anything further to accommodate this request.

Respectfully,

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