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For Spartanburg County
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
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Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-42-02169
Appellate Case No. 2025-001716

Andrea Allen, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert
Charles Jefferies, deceased,

Respondent,

v.

Chi Hum Lim, M.D.; Megan Nicholas, P.A.; and Carolina Orthopedic
and Neurological Associates, P.A.,

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH
TO FILE THE FINAL BRIEFS OF THE
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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

COMES NOW the Appellant, Carolina Orthopedic and Neurological Associates, P.A. ("CONA-PA"), pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to grant CONA-PA a twenty (20) day extension of time in which to serve CONA-PA's final briefs in this appellate matter.

Based upon the current briefing schedule CONA-PA's final briefs are currently due to be served on or before **Wednesday, 28 October 2026**. Consequently, in anticipation of a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this 20-day extension motion, CONA-PA's final briefs would then be due on or before **Tuesday, 17 November 2026**.

Finally, CONA-PA respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this extension motion may be considered and ruled upon.

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that **27 October 2026**, pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3), SCACR, and Supreme Court Order No. 2024-04-24-01 (*amending Supreme Court Order No.. 2022-05-06-03*), I served a copy of the ***Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Final Briefs*** of the Appellant, Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, P.A., on all appellate counsel via the e-mail addresses and physical addresses noted below:

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