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Clerk of Court,

I represent the Great American Insurance Company of New York along with all other named Plaintiffs in this matter. On November 5, 2026, the parties received notice from the South Carolina Supreme Court that it would be answering a question certified to the Court by order of the Honorable Jacquelyn D. Austin, United States District Court Judge for the District of South Carolina, Spartanburg Division. Pursuant to Rule 244 (e) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), it appears that my clients, as the designated Plaintiffs, shall serve and file our brief within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the notice. We respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension within which to serve and file the Plaintiffs' brief, in accord with the provisions of Rule 263 (b) SCACR. While Plaintiffs' brief is currently due on December 5, 2026, this extension would move the Plaintiffs' service and filing deadline to February 3, 2027. Counsel for J.M. Smith does not oppose this application for an extension of time. Finally, a $50.00 (Fifty dollar) filing fee has been mailed to the Office of the Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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