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August 15, 2019

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

**RE: Cary E. Fechter, MD, Respondent, v. Leon Martin Ortner, The Ortner Law Firm, LLC, Gerald Rosenthal, and Rosenthal, Levy, Simon, and Ryles, Defendants, Of Which Leon Martin Ortner and The Ortner Law Firm, LLC are Appellants**  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001230  
Our Matter No. 4065.001

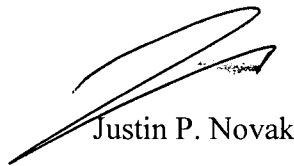
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Appellants Leon Martin Ortner and The Ortner Law Firm, LLC in the above-referenced matter along with Dawes Cooke, Jr. and John Fletcher. As you may know, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are required to be served and filed on or before August 21, 2019.

Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The granting of the request would mean that these documents would be required to be served and filed on or before September 20, 2019. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time. Counsel for Respondent has not responded to Appellant's request for its consent to this request. Please find enclosed a check for the required filing fee of \$50.00.

As always, thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,



Justin P. Novak

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