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

RE: Sandra R. Hoffman v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
Civil Action No. 2019-CP-32-03395
Appellate Case No. 2021-000797
NMRS File No. 000500/03536

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were filed and served by email on October 27, 2021. By our calculation, the current deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is November 26, 2021.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of these deadlines. The request is premised on other deadlines and work obligations in other matters, including two jury trials as well as the Thanksgiving holidays. If the Court grants this extension, the new deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be December 26, 2021.

Our check in the amount of \$50.00 is being mailed to the Court. Thank you for your consideration of this extension request.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Whelan

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CC: Pamela R. Mullis, Esquire

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