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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Cary E. Fechter, M.D., Appellant, v. Leon Martin Ortner, The Ortner Law Firm, LLC, Gerald Rosenthal, and Levy, Simon, and Ryles, P.A., Respondents.
Appellate Case No. 2021-000446
Our Matter No. 4065.001

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

M. Dawes Cooke, Jr., and I represent Leon Martin Ortner and Ortner Law Firm, LLC in the above-referenced matter. My understanding is that Respondents Leon Martin Ortner and Ortner Law Firm, LLC'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 December 20, 2021.

Respondents Leon Martin Ortner and Ortner Law Firm, LLC respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file these documents pursuant to Rules 208, 209, 240, and 263(b), SCACR. The granting of this request would mean that these documents would be required to be served and filed on or before January 19, 2022. This is these parties' first request for an extension of time. Also enclosed is a check for the required \$50.00 filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of this correspondence upon all counsel of record who have provided their consent to this request.

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Sincerely,

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