

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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CASE NO. 20-CP-22-00600  
CASE NO. 20-CP-22-00601

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Sunset Lodge, LLC, .....Appellant,

v.

Town of Pawleys Island,.....Respondent.

and

Franklin D. Beattie, as trustee of the Franklin D. Beattie  
Preservation Trust, .....Appellant,

v.

Town of Pawleys Island,.....Respondent.

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**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME**

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In these consolidated cases, Appellants each request an extension of up to an additional 15 days, if needed, in which to file Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter. Respondent's counsel has consented to this request. This is the fourth extension request, and is based on the extraordinary and unexpected circumstance of counsel contracting COVID-19 during the recently requested extension period. In accordance with present rule, Appellants will

send the \$50 filing fee within five days, along with a copy of this electronically filed motion to:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P. O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 2920211

The original extended deadline was July 18, 2022, making the extension until August 2, 2022.

In lieu of separate affidavit, the undersigned hereby affirms the following:

The grounds for this motion are that more time is needed in that Appellants' counsel's schedule and workload necessitate same and that, during the recently granted extension, despite four COVID vaccinations, counsel contracted the disease, testing positive on Sunday, July 10. The symptoms of the disease have already interfered with counsel getting work done, especially in the initial days. Monoclonal-antibody and other medicines have been obtained and the symptoms appear to have improved, but even assuming no backslide or secondary problems, counsel is still going to be prevented from going in to the office, and has had to be cordoned off from areas in the house, and has lost time and may lose more seeking medical attention and complying with existing treatment.

Although the availability of measures in lieu of notarial services described in S.C. Sup. Ct. Orders relating to pandemic and post-pandemic procedures have expired, for the same reasons set forth in this motion, in lieu of having this document notarized, I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and request that the motion be accepted in its present form. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment by contempt.

s/M. Baron Stanton

M. Baron Stanton (S.C. Bar No. 7970)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was served on the following, as a result of electronically filing the same with this Court on this date and copying the following:

William C. Dillard, Jr., Esquire  
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(P. O. Box 96  
Columbia, SC 29202)

s/M. Baron Stanton  
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Date: July 14, 2022