

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY  
Court Of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-000894

Peter Rice,

Respondent,

v.

John Doe,

Petitioner.

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE AND SERVE APPELLATE BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, counsel for Petitioner John Doe hereby moves for an extension of time of forty-five (45) days to file and serve its Appellate Brief on the respondent in the above-referenced case. Counsel for Petitioner files this motion seeking an extension due to physician-ordered immediate medical leave for a minimum period of four weeks.

On July 22, 2022, Petitioner's counsel was placed on immediate leave out of medical necessity by her physician. With full understanding for the Court's July 16, 2014 Order regarding extension requests, counsel respectfully asks the Court to consider the exigent circumstances of this unexpected leave of absence and is fully prepared to provide medical documentation for the Court's review, if needed. Respondent's counsel has been consulted and

graciously consents to this Motion. The petitioner's appellate brief is currently due on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The petitioner respectfully requests an extension of time until September 12, 2022, to file and serve Petitioner's Appellate Brief.

Respectfully,

**THIS IS THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.**

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