

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2020-CP-42-03593  
Unpublished Opinion No. 2023-UP-392 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 5, 2023)

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Trina Dawkins,  
as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Dawkins,

Respondent,

v.

Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services, LLC;  
Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC;  
THI of South Carolina, LLC;  
THI of South Carolina at Spartanburg, LLC;  
THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor-Spartanburg, LLC  
d/b/a Magnolia Manor-Spartanburg,

Petitioners.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
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COME NOW Appellants, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services, LLC; Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC; THI of South Carolina, LLC; THI of South Carolina at Spartanburg, LLC; THI of South Carolina at Magnolia Manor-Spartanburg, LLC d/b/a Magnolia Manor-Spartanburg, by and through their undersigned counsel, on the grounds stated below, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, as well as the Court's order of July 16, 2014, regarding Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and hereby move for an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve their petition to this Court for issuance of a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals to review its decision in this matter.

Pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, the present deadline for the petition for writ of certiorari is March 6, 2024. Due to other time commitments, both work- and non-work-related, the undersigned counsel for Petitioners requests ten (10) additional days, beyond March 6, 2024, to prepare Petitioners' petition seeking this Court's review of the Court of Appeals' decision via writ of certiorari, and the undersigned submits that there is good cause to allow the requested dispensation: It is in furtherance of the interests of justice; it will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party; and it is consistent with the extension protocol established by the Court's aforementioned order of July 16, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request this Honorable Court grant them an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve their petition for writ of certiorari. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving the petition for writ of certiorari would be March 18, 2024,<sup>1</sup> according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>1</sup> Calculating the 10-day period in accordance with Rule 263(a), SCACR, it runs until Monday, March 18, 2024, because the 10<sup>th</sup> day is Saturday, March 16, 2024.