

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY FAMILY COURT

Appellate Case No. 2023-001376

Justin McGee .....Respondent,

v.

Lindsay F. McGee.....Petitioner.

**Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to  
Petitioner’s Motion for Expedited Hearing to Clarify This Court’s Prior Order**

Respondent Justin McGee moves this Court under Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, to extend his time for filing a Return to Petitioner’s Motion for Expedited Hearing to Clarify This Court’s Prior Order. Respondent’s Return is currently due Friday, July 5, 2024. Respondent requests his deadline be extended by seven days. This is his first request for an extension of this deadline. With the seven-day extension, the Return would be due on **Friday, July 12, 2024**.

Counsel requests the extension because of numerous other case obligations, conflicting court deadlines, and personal travel relating to the state and federal holiday on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Specific to this case, counsel’s obligations include not only those related to the civil proceeding that Petitioner filed in state court and that Respondent timely removed to federal court, *see McGee v. McGee*, Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-01659 (D.S.C.), but also those related to the Special Referee’s requirement that the parties brief the issue of fee-splitting to effectuate this Court’s June 10, 2024 Order. These obligations collectively prevent counsel from completing the Return within the current deadline.

Therefore, for good cause shown, Respondent moves this Court to extend the deadline for his Return to Petitioner's Motion for Expedited Hearing to Clarify This Court's Prior Order through **Friday, July 12, 2024**. Respondent asks that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's resolution of this Motion.

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**Proof of Service**

I, the undersigned partner of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Respondent Justin McGee, certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the document(s) set forth below by email under *In re Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, Appellate Case No. 2020-000447 (April 24, 2024):

Document(s):           **Respondent’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to Petitioner’s Motion for Expedited Hearing to Clarify This Court’s Prior Order**

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