

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Dale Van Slambrook, Master-in-Equity at Berkeley County

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,

v.

Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT TO
SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, appellant Olga Teslenko (“Appellant”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. Appellant requests an extension of thirty days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due November 12, 2024. This is the first request for an extension filed by Appellant.

The grounds for this motion are three-fold. First, Appellant has a hereditary neurological disability which impairs Appellant’s ability to function, making all functioning slower with lengthy periods of complete inability to function. Please see the enclosed neurologist’s letter. Second, Appellant is chronically ill, having been ill for the last three years, and is currently recovering from the severe iron-deficiency anemia with which Appellant was diagnosed earlier.

Please see the enclosed test result. Thirdly, despite diligent continuous efforts, Appellant is categorically unable to engage with an attorney. Appellant contacted around 70 attorneys and large law firms, all of whom decline engagement as soon as they learn Appellant's name and address. Even attorneys recommended by the South Carolina Lawyer Referral Program, decline engagement as soon as they learn Appellant's name and address. Please see the enclosed certificate of Appellant's inability to engage counsel. Since this case poses an existential threat to Appellant's life and property, Appellant can't give it up, and is forced to do it pro se. A longer time before the Initial Briefing deadline will allow Appellant an opportunity to better prepare the substance and merits of this appeal.

For these reasons, Appellant requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until December 13, 2024.

This extension will not prejudice the rights of the Respondents.

This motion is in compliance with Rule 240, SCACR.

Dated: October 29, 2024

s/ Olga Teslenko
Olga Teslenko
100 Fountain Pointe Ln, Unit 103,
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29579
Telephone: (510) 388-2780
Email: osenochen@gmail.com
Appellant

Enclosed:
The Permanente Medical Group, Neurology, disability explanation letter;
Appellant's Ferritin test result;
Certificate of Appellant's Inability to Engage Counsel;
Proof of Service on Respondent;
Certificate of Filing Fee payment.

The Permanente Medical Group, Inc.

**NEUROLOGY
3701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94611-5613
Dept: 510-752-6509**

July 14, 2010

Ola Teslenko
4057 Birchgrove Way
Sacramento, CA 95826

Ms. Teslenko,

I first saw you in April 2010 for lifelong progressively worsening symptoms of poor coordination and slurred speech. There is also a history of this in your father. Your MRI shows cerebellar degeneration. Laboratory testing was negative.

You are diagnosed with cerebellar degeneration - inherited type. The exact genotype is unknown. Many of the genetic forms of cerebellar degeneration do not yet have genetic tests available for them yet.

Unfortunately, your condition results in slurred speech, unsteady gait, poor arm and hand coordination, and visual difficulties, which as you have discovered, are often misinterpreted by laypeople and law enforcement officers as signs of intoxication. You should carry this letter of explanation with you in order to try to minimize any misunderstanding in those situations.

Sincerely,



FRANK ARTHUR DUSTIN MD
Department of Neurology

Collection Date: 04/23/2024



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510-388-2780

**410711GS3 GRAND STRAND PRIMARY CARE INT
MED**

920 DOUG WHITE DR STE 250, MYRTLE BEACH, SC 295724120

843-236-1950

FINAL RESULT

Accession ID: L15996471

Lab Ref ID: L15996471

Order Date: 04/23/2024

Received: 04/24/2024 12:15:03

Collection Date: 04/23/2024 15:33:00

Receiving Physician: NAZ, ARIBA

Ordering Physician: NAZ, ARIBA

FERRITIN(GSMC-FER)

NAME	VALUE	REFERENCE RANGE	LAB
F FERRITIN	6.2 L	8.0-252.0 (NG/ML)	GS

PERFORMING LAB: GS, GRAND STRAND MAIN LAB#39731615
809 82ND PKWY
MYRTLE BEACH
SC 29582

Result:

Accession ID:

L15996471

Notes:

NAZ, ARIBA 4/25/2024 09:45:17 AM
EDT >attempted to call patient, no
asnwer. patient previously reluctant
to go on iron.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPELLANTS INABILITY TO ENGAGE COUNSEL

I, Olga Teslenko, the Appellant in the above case, hereby certify that despite diligent continuous efforts, I am categorically unable to engage with an attorney. I have contacted around 70 attorneys and large law firms, all of whom decline engagement as soon as they learn my name and my address. Even attorneys recommended by the South Carolina Lawyer Referral Program, decline engagement as soon as they learn my name and address.

This certificate is accompanied by one instance of evidence to illustrate the above.

Dated: October 28, 2024

s/ Olga Teslenko

Olga Teslenko

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Appellant

Enclosed:

1. S.C. Lawyer Referral to Ryan Compton.PDF
2. Ryan Compton Law reply.PDF



O. T. <osenochen@gmail.com>

You submitted a consultation request to Ryan Compton

1 message

South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service <no-reply@send.community.lawyer>

Thu, Apr 11, 2024 at 5:30

PM

To: osenochen@gmail.com

Hi Olga Teslenko,

Thank you for submitting your request for a consultation via the South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service. The request has been submitted to Ryan Compton. We recommend you call the attorney to arrange the consultation.

— Summary —

Your information

Name

Olga Teslenko

Phone number

(510) 388-2780

Emailosenochen@gmail.com

Your case information

Matter id #

723630

Matter type

Personal injury / property damage → Appeals (civil)

Deadline

You did not submit a deadline for this case.

Issue location

29579

Attorney information

Name

Ryan Compton

Phone number

(843) 547-3333

Email address

ryan@bakercomptonlawfirm.com

Address

[11019 Tournament Blvd., Suite 203, Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, 29576](#)

Law firm

Baker Compton Law Firm, LLC

This email is automatically generated by a web service we use. For that reason, please do not reply to this email if you need to contact us. Instead email us directly at lrs-info@scbar.org or call 1-800-868-2284.

Warm regards,
South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service

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[Columbia, SC 29201](#)



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Ryan P. Compton
Attorney/Partner
ryan@bakercomptonlawfirm.com

April 15, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Olga Teslenko
100 Fountain Pointe Lane, Unit 103
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Re: Potential Legal Matter – Civil Appeal / Contractor Dispute
Declination and Non-Engagement by Baker Compton Law Firm, LLC

Dear Ms. Teslenko:

I hope this letter finds you well. As you and I discussed by telephone today, I and my firm are unable to represent you in your potential appeal or other legal matter(s). Please allow this letter to confirm that **I and my firm do not represent you** in any appeal or any other legal matter(s). Because we have not investigated the potential appeal or any other potential legal matter(s), we do not express any opinions or legal advice concerning any such matter(s).

As you and I discussed by telephone, we strongly recommend that you consult with another South Carolina attorney about any legal matter(s) without any delay. Time limits may apply and you must act *immediately*. Failure to do so timely could bar your potential legal matter(s). Because we do not represent you, we have not researched and have not advised you regarding the application of any time limits to any potential legal matter(s) you may have.

Again, we will not be representing you in this matter or any legal matter at this time. Please understand that neither my law firm, Baker Compton Law Firm, LLC, nor myself will take any action on your behalf or pertaining to your potential matter(s).

I wish you the best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

BAKER COMPTON LAW FIRM, LLC

Ryan P. Compton

FORM 7
PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF THE MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which I filed on October 29, 2024, on the respondent Joe Kocsis, who represented himself as the owner of Carpet King & Flooring, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 29, 2024, addressed to his store address, Joe Kocsis, Carpet King & Flooring, 532 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Dated: October 29, 2024

s/ Olga Teslenko

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CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE **SC Court of Appeals**

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PROOF OF PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE

I certify that I have mailed a check for \$25 for the filing fee for my Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which I filed on October 29, 2024, by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 29, 2024, addressed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, SC 29211.

Dated: October 29, 2024

s/ Olga Teslenko

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