

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Hon. R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000739

Dorothy Pierce ..... Appellant,

V.

Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Richard Hunt McDuff; MJM Law, LLC; Riley Morningstar; The Journal Newspaper; Hal Welch..... Respondents.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF, STATEMENT OF ISSUES ON APPEAL, AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER.**

Appellant Dorothy Pierce respectfully submits this request for an extension of the deadline to file the Initial Brief, Statement of Issues on Appeal, and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal.

This request is made on medical grounds. Due to the sensitive nature of Appellant’s medical condition and the privacy concerns associated with disclosing personal medical records to opposing counsel, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court conduct an *in camera* review of her medical records.

Appellant assures the Court that this request is made in good faith and solely for the purpose of safeguarding her health and ensuring her ability to participate fully in the appellate process.

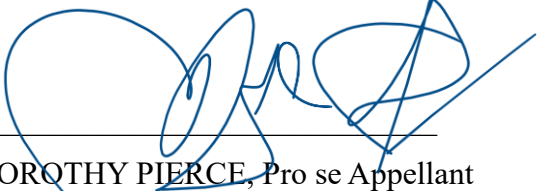
The following documents have been submitted for In-camera review to justify the Request for Extension;

1. Confidential summary of Medical Condition marked Exhibit A
2. Exhibit B
3. Exhibit C
4. Exhibit D

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests:

1. An extension of the deadlines for filing the Initial Brief, Statement of Issues on Appeal, and Designation of Matter, as deemed appropriate by the Court.
2. That the Court review the Appellant's medical records *in camera* without exposing them to opposing counsel.

Respectfully Submitted this December 12, 2024



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I Dorothy Pierce, do hereby certify that on December 12, 2024, I have served Request For Extension Of Deadline To File Initial Brief, Statement Of Issues On Appeal, And Designation Of Matter in the above captioned appeal upon opposing counsels electronically, and by depositing such in the U.S. mail with proper postage affixed thereto, addressed to counsel's last known address.

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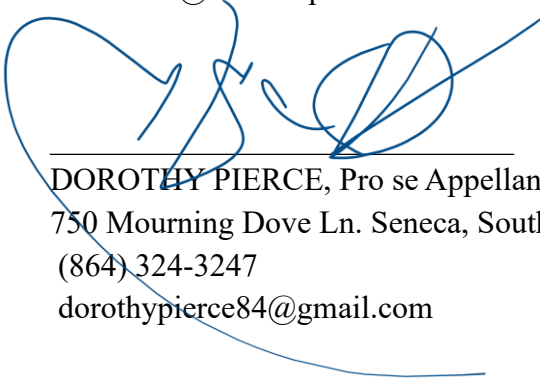
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