

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Order of Honorable Judge R. Lawton McIntosh

Appellate Case No. 2024-001641

Dorothy Pierce-----Appellant,

v.

Samantha Leigh a/k/a Pierce, and Cody Hiott-----Respondents.

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

COMES NOW, the Appellant, Dorothy Pierce, and respectfully requests an extension of five (5) days to file her Initial Brief, Statement of Issues on Appeal, and Designation of Matter in this case. In support of this motion, the Appellant states as follows:

1. The Appellant has experienced a prolonged medical condition, including a hospital stay in December 2024 and subsequent hospital visits in January 2025, which have significantly impacted her ability to focus on and complete her appeal brief.
2. Despite these challenges, the Appellant has made substantial progress on her Initial Brief and is in the process of finalizing it. However, due to the impending deadline, she is unable to complete and file the brief on time.
3. A brief extension of five (5) days is necessary to allow the Appellant to complete and submit a comprehensive and accurate Initial Brief for the Court's consideration.
4. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.
5. Granting this motion will not prejudice the Respondents or disrupt the appellate schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant her a five (5) day extension of time to file her Initial Brief, extending the deadline to January 20, 2025.

Respectfully submitted this January 15, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing I certify that a copy of this Request for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant was served upon Respondent's Counsel of Record.

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