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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, S.C. Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
v.
Joe Kocsis and Carpet King & Flooring Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, 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 respectfully requests an extension of ninety days to file Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter which are currently due on February 17, 2025. This is the third request for an extension filed by Appellant.

The grounds for this motion are two-fold. First, Appellant has been seriously ill over the last three years, including being severely anemic. Please see Appellant's Ferritin test filed on January 6, 2025, and an earlier Ferritin test filed on October 29, 2024 within Appellant's first motion for extension. Appellant is still anemic. This anemia and this illness dramatically impair Appellant's ability to function, which is already impaired by Appellant's disability, making all functioning extraordinarily difficult. Most recently, Appellant couldn't even put a single thought together, so bad was the anemia and the coughing. Appellant, however, has started on a

schedule of iron infusions, which will be administered over the next eight weeks, with the expectation of these infusions normalizing Appellant's iron. This extension will give Appellant time to receive the iron infusions and then build a sound initial brief and designation of matter.

Secondly, after this Court's Jan 14 Order which denied the transfer of Appellant's original exhibits to this Court for review, and after the Honorable Clerk's response to Appellant's request for clarification, Appellant tried diligently to understand how to build a new brief in this new context, without Appellant's flashdrive, but was unable to find the right strategy yet, most likely due to Appellant's anemia. Whichever way Appellant tries to frame this new brief, it seems to be failing the case, and Appellant's mind becomes drowned in depression. It is undoubtedly the result of the long-standing anemia and hypoxia, for it feels like Appellant lost half of her normal vocabulary, forgot how to spell, and lost the ability to think. This ninety-day extension of time before the initial briefing deadline will allow Appellant the time to receive the necessary iron infusions, and find a workable strategy on which to build Appellant's new brief.

For these reasons, Appellant respectfully requests a ninety-day extension of the deadline for filing and serving Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter, which will make it to be May 12, 2025.

This extension will not prejudice the rights of Respondents.

This motion is in compliance with Rule 240, SCACR.

Dated: **February 11, 2025**

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Olga Teslenko, hereby certify that I have served my motion for extension of time on 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 **February 11, 2025**, addressed to his store address, Joe Kocsis, Carpet King & Flooring, 532 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Dated: **February 11, 2025**

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