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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas The Honorable Bently D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

Appellant Case No. 2024-001197  
Civil Action Case No. 2023-CP-23-05339

John M. Hornbeck, III .....Respondent

v.

Milton A. Gatlin ..... Appellant

RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BREIF

NOW COMES Respondent, John M. Hornbeck, III and hereby requests a 30 day extension of time to file its Initial Brief due to Respondent’s Counsel’s heavy case load. The Order of Denial of Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss was filed February 10, 2025 so the request is made to extend the due date of the Respondent’s Initial Brief until April 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **Respondent’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Respondent’s Initial Brief** on February 12, 2025 addressed to Appellant by electronic delivery to the Appellant’s email address [milton@dti.us](mailto:milton@dti.us) and to Appellant’s address listed on his Initial Brief, being 105 Silver Pine Ct. Greer, SC 29650.

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RE: John M. Hornbeck, III (Respondent) v. Milton A. Gatlin (Appellant)  
Ct. App. Case No. 2024-001197

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Please find herewith a check for \$25.00 for the filing fee associated with our Motion for Enlargement of Time which was filed earlier today.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Wendell L. Hawkins, Esq.