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**VIA ELECTRONIC/EMAIL ONLY**

SC Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: Teresa McWilliams, Appellant vs. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Respondent  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001835

Dear Honorable Clerk of Court:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced appeal is due on April 20, 2025. However, due to workload issues, and other commitments, I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension to serve and file the Respondent's stated documents. This is the Respondent's *first* request for an extension in this case, and it is not intended to delay the process.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter, and I request that the filing deadlines be deferred while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing the Appellant of this request for an extension.

Sincerely,

*s/Meredith L. Seibert*

Meredith L. Seibert

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c: Teresa McWilliams, Appellant (via email [teresamcwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:teresamcwilliams@hotmail.com) and U.S. Mail)  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County  
The Honorable Clinton Newman  
Trial Court Case No.: 2022-CP-40-00027

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Appellate Case No.: 2024-001835

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TERESA MCWILLIAMS,

APPELLANT,

V.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL,

RESPONDENT.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned of Duff Freeman Seibert, LLC, hereby certifies that s/he has served the following party of record with the foregoing, *Letter Dated April 15, 2025, addressed to the SC Appellate Court Clerk – Re: Request for Extension to File Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter*, by electronic/email and mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to the following on this 15th day of April 2025:

Teresa McWilliams  
105 Arborgate Circle  
Columbia, SC 29212  
[teresamcwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:teresamcwilliams@hotmail.com)

I further certify that all parties required by the Rule have been served.

s/Kim Chatman  
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