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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Orangeburg County
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-38-00525

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Beverly Vaughn,
as Personal Representative of the Estate of Loris Paris,

Respondent,

v.

Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer;
Melissa Davis; and Angela Smith Teliha,

Defendants,

Of which Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC;
Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis, are the

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANTS**

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COME NOW Appellants Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, by order of this Court filed April 23, 2025, the deadline for Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter is May 12, 2025. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Appellants respectfully request this deadline be extended by 30 days. Respectfully, Appellants believe this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellants move this Honorable Court to grant them an additional extension of 30 days' time to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving their initial brief and designation of matter would be June 11, 2025, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Appellants respectfully request the Court hold their present initial-briefing/designation-of-matter deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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YCR File: 14347-20210705

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find our firm's check representing the filing fee for Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve their Initial Brief, which was electronically filed on May 12, 2025, in the above-referenced matter.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Pollyana Bell
Secretary

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Enclosure(s)



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