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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM THE  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Case No.: 2022-CP-40-00027

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APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2024-001835

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Teresa McWilliams.....Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.....Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF;  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, pursuant to the Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26, Counsel for the Respondent respectfully submits this Motion for a ten (10) day extension of time, through and including May 30, 2025, to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is currently due on, or before, May 21, 2025, Counsel for Respondent has determined that an extension of that deadline is necessary.

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter was originally due on April 20, 2025, which was extended to May 21, 2025, by Order of the Court, dated April 24, 2025.

Respondent's Counsel's major clientele consist of local School Districts, and due to year end activities and meetings that must be conducted by close of the school year, Counsel finds it necessary to make this request for additional time to continue review of case materials, prepare Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respondent, hereby requests that this Court grant Counsel's ten (10) day extension to file its Initial Brief and Designation of matter, through and including, May 30, 2025 or grant an extension of time the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted:

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned of Duff Freeman Seibert, LLC, hereby certifies that s/he has served the following party of record with the foregoing, *Motion for Extension of Time 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 20th day of May 2025:

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

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