

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000364

Richard A. Gorman Respondent,

v.

John C. Monarch Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S 2nd MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE
HIS INITIAL OPENING BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR THE
RECORD ON APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the undersigned counsel for John Monarch, Appellant, is respectfully requesting an enlargement of the time within which to file and serve his initial opening brief, as well as his designations of matter for the record on appeal. In furtherance of this Motion, Movant would respectfully show as follows:

1. The matter that forms the substance of these appellate proceedings is an appeal from a decision of the circuit court striking Appellant’s Answer & Counterclaim.
2. Presently, Movant’s deadline for filing its initial opening brief and designation of matter for the record on appeal is Monday, June 2, 2025.

3. This is Movant's second motion for an enlargement of time, and is occasioned by the fact that the undersigned counsel has experienced an unusually high number of court-imposed deadlines falling in May.

4. The extension Movant is requesting is a period of 30 days, to extend the deadline for filing his initial brief and designation to from Monday, June 2 (the current deadline) to Wednesday, July 2 (the proposed).

5. Prior to filing this Motion, the undersigned contacted counsel for Respondent about the extension herein requested, and they graciously gave their consent.

WHEREFORE, Movant would respectfully request the entry of an order that would extend the time for Appellant to file and serve his initial opening brief and designation of matter for the record on appeal to July 2, 2025.

Respectfully,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel for Appellant hereby certifies, subject to penalty of perjury, that the following document(s) was/were served upon the following counsel of record by the following means as of the date identified below.

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