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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE HORRY COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM SEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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DOCKET NO. 2024-002044

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In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Paul Shuler II,

Appellant

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
(FIRST)**

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Kindle K. Johnson, the undersigned counsel for the Appellant Paul Shuler II, hereby moves the Court to file the initial appellant brief and designation of matter in this case outside of the deadline. She submits the following, which she believes to be extraordinary and compelling circumstances, in support of her motion:

1. Attorney Johnson has been working diligently to prepare the initial brief and Record on Appeal for filing. The same is close to completion.
2. Before finishing the brief and Record on Appeal, Attorney Johnson began dealing with a medical issue and is currently waiting to determine whether surgery will be necessary. The condition has temporarily made her unable to work, as noted by her physician (see attached,

which has been redacted by the undersigned to remove her confidential and private information).

Attorney Johnson believes that the above constitutes extraordinary and compelling circumstances. Accordingly, she respectfully requests an extension to file the initial appellant brief and designation of matter in this case. This request is made in the interest of justice.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/Kindle K. Johnson

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May 28, 2025

**Patient: Kindle Kay Johnson**

Date of birth: [REDACTED]  
Phone Number: [REDACTED] (home) /  
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(work)

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05/27/2025 12:24pm

Dear Sir or Madame,

Please excuse Kindle Kay Johnson from work for 05/27/2025 due to illness. She may return on 06/03.

Name: Kindle Kay Johnson  
Date of birth: [REDACTED]  
Gender: female  
Cell phone #: [REDACTED]  
Home phone #: [REDACTED]  
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Warmest regards,

Electronically Signed by Dr Crystal A Maxwell on 05/27/2025 12:25pm

Dr Crystal A Maxwell  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Maxwell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby asserts she has served a copy of the *Motion for Extension* on the below listed parties at their stated email addresses (or postal addresses if specifically indicated below), by attaching a copy of the same on May 28, 2025, addressed as follows:

**VIA EMAIL**

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