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APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

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APPELLATE CASE NO 2025-000025  
Case No. 2023-CP-07-01905

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Maria E. Walls, in her Capacity as Beaufort County Treasurer..... Respondent,

v.

Beaufort County, a Body Politic Subdivision of the State of  
South Carolina, and John Robinson, in his Capacity as Interim  
Beaufort County Administrator.....Appellants.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION  
OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL ON BEHALF OF  
RESPONDENT MARIA E. WALLS, IN HER CAPACITY AS BEAUFORT COUNTY  
TREASURER**

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Pursuant to Rules 211, 240, and 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent, Maria E. Walls, in her Capacity as Beaufort County Treasurer, (“Respondent”), by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file and serve Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned matter. This is Respondent’s second request for an extension of this deadline.

Currently, the Initial brief and Designation of Matter are due on June 4, 2025; with the thirty-day extension, Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on July 7, 2025. Each party has consented to Respondent’s request for an extension. Therefore, Respondent

respectfully moves this Court for a thirty-day extension of time in which to file and serve her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 4, 2025, he caused to be served a copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record On Appeal on Behalf of Respondent Maria E. Walls, in her Capacity as Beaufort County Treasurer**, on all parties of record via electronic mail containing the above-referenced document to each counsel's individual AIS email address pursuant to SC Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-04 as follows:

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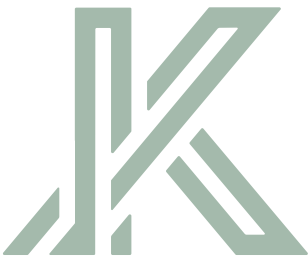
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**Re: Maria E. Walls, Respondent v. Beaufort County, et al. Appellants**  
**Civil Action No.: 2023-CP-07-01905**  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-000025**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 in payment of the requisite filing fee in regards to Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time. All counsel of record have been copied on this correspondence.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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