

**In the Supreme Court For
the State of South Carolina**

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas for the Ninth Circuit

The Honorable Mikell Scarborough, Master in Equity

Case No.: 2016-CP-10-06265
App. Case No. 2022-000078

TONY A. BILLIPS, individually and as a derivative shareholder of Alex's Restaurants,
Inc.,.....*Plaintiff /Respondent,*

v.

CAROLYN A. BILLIPS, individually and as Trustee of the benefit of Anthony Billips, William
Casey Ivey, and Alex Billips, and as controlling person of Alex's Restaurants, Inc. and ALEX'S
RESTAURANTS, INC.,.....*Defendants/Petitioners.*

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

COME NOW the above-named Petitioners, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR,
moving this Honorable Court for an Order extending the time for filing and serving their Petition
for Writ of Certiorari which is currently due on or before June 20, 2025. This is Petitioners' first
request for an extension.

Due to the sudden and unexpected passing of the undersigned's law partner and related
commitments, Petitioners respectfully request an extension of time of twenty (20) days through
July 10, 2025 for filing and serving their Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The undersigned is aware

such an extension is longer than the Court might usually grant with regard to a petition, however the exceptional circumstances necessitate this request.

Counsel for Petitioners would show that there is good cause to allow the requested extension of time, as it is in furtherance of the interests of justice; it will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party.

Respectfully submitted:

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June 17, 2025
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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2025, I caused this Motion to be filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send notice of such filing to Counsel for Plaintiff/Respondent.

s/Jaan Rannik
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