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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV

Case No. 2022-CP-33-00363

Demetrice Utley, individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Taylor Danielle Price Respondent

vs.

McLeod Physician Associates II and Charles A. Trant,
M.D. Appellants

**APPELLANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND
SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE
RECORD ON APPEAL**

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AND NOW COMES Appellants McLeod Physician Associates II and Charles A. Trant, M.D., by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

1. Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), the deadline for Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal is July 30, 2025.

2. Appellants require additional time to prepare their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal. The reasons for this include the complex nature of the factual and legal issues raised in this appeal. Additionally, the wife of counsel for Appellant McLeod Physician Associates II was recently injured in accident; as a result, he has been required to act as her primary caregiver during her recovery.

3. Appellants' counsel requires a 30-day extension of time to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

4. Specifically, Appellants respectfully request that the Court extend this deadline by 30 days, until August 29, 2025.

5. Appellants believe that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon any party.

6. This is Appellants' second request for an extension as to their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

7. Counsel for Respondent Demetrice Utley, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Taylor Danielle Price has graciously consented to the relief requested herein.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPELLANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR
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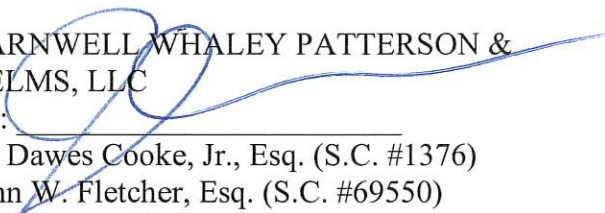
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