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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Court of Common Pleas

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2024-CP-10-03732

Appellate No. 2025-000237

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Joe Bryan,

Respondent,

v.

THI of South Carolina at Charleston, LLC  
d/b/a Riverside Health and Rehab,

Appellant.

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**SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
FILE/SERVE RETURN TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

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COMES NOW Appellant, THI of South Carolina at Charleston, LLC d/b/a Riverside Health and Rehab, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for a second extension of ten (10) days' additional time to file/serve its return to Respondent's motion to dismiss appeal.

Presently, by order of this Court filed July 17, 2025, the deadline for Appellant's return to Respondent's motion to dismiss appeal is July 28, 2025. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Appellant respectfully requests this deadline be extended by 10 days. Respectfully, Appellant believes this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves this Honorable Court to grant it a second additional extension of 10 days' time to file/serve its return to Respondent's motion to dismiss appeal. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving its initial brief and designation of matter would be August 7, 2025, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Appellant respectfully requests the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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*[Signature page for Second Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Return to Motion to Dismiss Appeal, Appellate No. 2025-000237]*

Respectfully submitted,  
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that Appellant's **SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE RETURN TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL** was served on Respondent on July 25, 2025, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to Respondent's counsel of record:

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Enclosed please find Appellant's Second Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve their Return to Motion to Dismiss Appeal for service upon you in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you,

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