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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas

Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-18-02145

Appellate No. 2025-001032

Steve Rickenbaker,

Respondent,

v.

Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC
d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Appellant, Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(1), the deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is today, September 9, 2025. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Appellant respectfully requests this deadline be extended by 30 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 an additional extension of 30 days' time to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving its initial brief and designation of matter would be October 9, 2025, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Appellant respectfully requests the Court hold the present initial-briefing/designation-of-matter deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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[Signature page for Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Appellant,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that, on September 9, 2025, Appellant's **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT** was served on Respondent by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to his counsel of record:

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

Thank you,

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