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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Family Court

Family Court Case No. 2022-DR-10-3072
Appellate Case No. 2023-001376

Justin McGee.....Respondent,

v.

Lindsay F. McGee.....Petitioner.

**PETITIONER’S CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RETURN
TO RESPONDENT’S PETITION FOR REHEARING**

With the consent of Respondent, Petitioner Lindsay F. McGee requests a fifteen-day extension pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR to file her return to Respondent’s Petition for Rehearing and Petition for Rehearing En Banc.

Pursuant to the Court’s letter dated September 9, 2025, the Court requested Petitioner’s Return be filed within 10 days of the date of the Court’s letter, making the Return due by September 19, 2025. With the fifteen-day extension, and accounting for the weekend beginning October 4, 2025, the new due date would fall on October 6, 2025.

Petitioner’s Motion for Extension is made for good cause, including the following grounds:

1. This is Petitioner’s first request for extension of time to file a return to the Petition for Rehearing.

2. Undersigned counsel is scheduled to be traveling the week of September 15, 2025, through September 19, 2025, during which period undersigned counsel has requested and secured leave through the South Carolina Supreme Court's secure leave program.
3. Counsel for Respondent has graciously consented to Petitioner's requested extension.
4. Pursuant to this Court's September 14, 2023 Order, all proceedings in the family court are stayed pending the Court's resolution of the Petitioner's Amended Motion to Suppress. Upon information and belief, the status quo will remain in place during the extension period, and no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the existing deadline for Petitioner's Return to the Petition for Rehearing and Petition for Rehearing En Banc be extended until October 6, 2025. Petitioner further requests that the Court hold any deadlines in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.

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