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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000410

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Sandra Carpenter-Lingle,

v.

Ami Carpenter.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OF APPELLANT**

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I, the undersigned counsel for Appellant, Sandra Carpenter-Lingle, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, hereby move for an extension of time (first extension) to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal. Counsel seeks such leave on the basis Counsel's recent and ongoing trial schedules, general practice workload, and personal obligations have consumed significant time and resources, necessitating additional time to finalize Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal. Counsel respectfully requests leave for an extension to file and serve the same on or before October 24, 2025, said date representing thirty (30) days from the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant and the within Proof of Service on Ami Carpenter via e-mail, on September 24, addressed to her attorney of record, Matthew C. Halverstadt, at [mhalverstadt@manleylawfirm.com](mailto:mhalverstadt@manleylawfirm.com)

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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**RE: Sandra Carpenter-Lingle v. Ami Carpenter**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2025-000410**

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed, please find a check for \$50.00 for the required filing fee of the Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant, pursuant to the above referenced appeal.

Thank you for your consideration and let me know if you should need anything further at this time.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew T Shepherd

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/RKM  
Enclosures as stated

cc: Matthew C. Halverstadt, Esq.

