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September 17, 2025

Re: Formal Request for Extension of Deadline

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally request an extension regarding the deadline for my appeal. Due to matters relative to my initial case circumstances, I am unable to meet the original deadline and respectfully ask for additional time to prepare and submit all necessary documentation for my case.

I received transcripts on August 6, 2025.

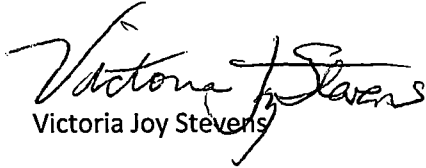
The reason for this request is inability to quickly, safely, and functionally prepare for my days due to the lack of disability accommodation that I paid for in the case I am appealing. After an MVA which left me comatose a year and a half, four knee replacements, and a right hip replacement, it is hard, and painful to bathe and get ready in my current, useable bathroom. I am a Pro Se litigant and have advanced degrees in policy. I will have all necessary from the courts. I had sincerely believed these transcripts received July 6th, but in looking at the court reporter's emails, she had them prepared July 31st, and sent them then, so receipt was August 6th. I was told I had 60 days to prepare my brief. All I need to do is edit, proof, print and mail. I am committed to ensuring that all required materials are complete and accurate, and I believe that a short extension will allow me to present a thorough and fair appeal. However, I may have it done before the deadline. Inasmuch as the residual pain is daunting, I ask for a week's extension, or until October 6th. I ask for this as a precautionary measure, I will likely have it done before, but let's err on the safe side.

Therefore, I kindly request an extension of 7 days from the original deadline. I assure you that I will use this time efficiently to finalize my submission.

Please do not think me crazy, I have just found a 30-day deadline for Appellants' Brief, online, but the Office Court of Appeals has told me 60 days numerous times. I am on disability, monies spent on the incomplete, deadly accommodation, plus all the printing, transcripts, court records, transportation required have broken me. This appeal is essential to maintaining investments so I can pay my Medicare supplemental policy, and regular bills. Social Security Income falls far short of paying bills, let alone insurance. Not having insurance would be catastrophic. The majority of my medical needs are orthopedic. That requires specialists, x-rays, and sometimes surgeries. Expensive and time consuming combinations which prevent obtaining counsel.

Thank you for considering my request. I am happy to provide any additional information if needed and look forward to your favorable response. Forgive me for my lack of procedural knowledge.

Sincerely,



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