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

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Court of Common Pleas

Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2023-CP-18-02145

Appellate No. 2025-001032

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Steve Rickenbaker,

Respondent,

v.

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

Appellant.

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**SECOND 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, by order of this Court dated September 9, 2025, the deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is October 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 November 10, 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.

*[Signed on next page]*

[Signature page for Second Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Appellant,  
Appellate No. 2025-001032]

Respectfully submitted,  
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that, on October 8, 2025, Appellant's **SECOND 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 Second 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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