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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

John R. Nick, Respondent

v.

Emily Prioleau, Appellant

Appellate Case No.: 2024-002176

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE CORRECTED INITIAL BRIEF AND REPLY BRIEF

COMES NOW the Appellant, Emily Prioleau, pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the substituted corrected versions of her Initial Brief and Reply Brief, pursuant to Rule 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), which governs time computation and extension requests in appellate matters. In support of this motion, Appellant states as follows:

1. On September 24, 2025, Appellant filed a *Motion to Correct Citations and Format* in her Initial Brief and Reply Brief under Rule 211(b), SCACR, requesting leave to file substituted corrected versions of both briefs. By order dated October 7, 2025, this Court granted Appellant ten (**10**) days—until October 17, 2025—to file the substituted corrected briefs.
2. Appellant is proceeding pro se and has been diligently working to implement all corrections identified in Exhibit A for both the Initial Brief and Reply Brief, while maintaining their original structure and overall formatting in conformity with Rule 211, SCACR.
3. Despite her diligence, Appellant has encountered significant medical hardship that has severely limited her ability to complete the corrected briefs within the current ten-day

period. These hardships substantially affect Appellant's ability to sit, type, and maintain focus for extended periods of time.

4. Appellant suffers from multiple medically documented conditions, including carpal tunnel syndrome, lumbar stenosis, herniated discs, cervical disc displacement, central cord syndrome, and acute cervical myelopathy. These conditions cause excruciating pain, impaired mobility, and severe neck, back, shoulder, and arm pain radiating into her left hand, further restricting her ability to type or perform extended computer work.

5. Appellant has been prescribed medication for pain management but is unable to take it due to severe side effects, including grogginess and loss of focus, which interfere with her ability to prepare court documents with the required precision.

6. In addition to her medical limitations, Appellant serves as a full-time caregiver for several disabled family members, which further restricts the time available to complete the corrected briefs within the current deadline.

7. Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension beyond October 17, 2025—through November 16, 2025—to finalize and file the substituted corrected Initial Brief and Reply Brief, ensuring both are fully compliant with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This short enlargement will not prejudice the Respondent and will assist the Court's review.

8. This request is made in good faith and solely to ensure Appellant's full compliance with the Court's directive under physically limiting conditions. If physically able to complete the corrected briefs before the requested extension deadline, Appellant will submit them immediately in accordance with SCACR requirements.

9. Appellant is prepared to provide supporting medical documentation upon request, including records from her recent medical visit on October 14, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully prays that this Honorable Court grant a thirty (30) day extension of time, through November 16, 2025, to file the substituted corrected Initial Brief and Reply Brief, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Prioleau
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Date: October 15, 2025

AFFIDAVIT OF EMILY PRIOLEAU

I, Emily Prioleau, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Appellant in the above-captioned matter and am proceeding pro se.
2. I filed a Motion to Correct Citations and Format in Initial Brief and Reply Brief pursuant to SCACR Rule 211(b), with Exhibit A identifying specific corrections.
3. I am currently experiencing medically documented conditions that cause excruciating pain, impaired mobility, and limitations in sitting, typing, and maintaining focus.
4. I serve as a full-time caregiver for three disabled adults and one child, which further limits my physical capacity to complete the corrected briefs within the current timeframe.
5. I attended a medical appointment on October 14, 2025, and am awaiting the visit summary in the MUSC MyChart portal.
6. I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension to complete the corrected briefs in accordance with the Court's directive and SCACR formatting requirements.
7. I affirm that this request is made in good faith and solely to ensure procedural compliance under physically limiting conditions.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 15th day of October 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time and Affidavit was served upon opposing counsel, William Jung, at 1556 Bowman Road, Suite 200, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464, by U.S. Mail on this 15th day of October 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Emily Prioleau
Pro Se Appellant