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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-CP-32-00440
Appellate Case No. 2025-002064

Ann Peets, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina State Ethics Commission, Meghan Walker Dayson,
in her official capacity as Executive Director of the South Carolina
State Ethics Commission, Respondents.

**MOTION REQUESTING PERMISSION
TO ALLOW LATE FILING OF TRANSCRIPT REQUEST**

Appellant Ann Peets respectfully requests an extension of time to request the transcript in the underlying matter outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207, SCACR. The undersigned counsel was made aware of this issue in the attached October 24, 2025 letter, and has promptly requested the transcript and filed this motion. Appellant will provide proof of service of this motion as soon as possible. The Appellant respectfully contends that no material delay in the appeal being heard will result from the granting of this Motion. The undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Respondent, who does not oppose the Court granting an extension.

Appellant has attached to this motion a copy of the letter addressed to the court reporter. Appellant will copy the Court, the Office of Court Administration and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Angella Ackbersingh-Teed, a legal assistant with the law firm of Burr & Forman LLP, have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the **Motion Requesting Permission to Allow Late filing of Transcript Request** in the above-captioned matter upon counsel for Respondents South Carolina State Ethics Commission and Meghan Walker Dayson, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the South Carolina State Ethics Commission:

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A copy of the email serving counsel as stated above is attached hereto.



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