

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
In the Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001773

The Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, John J. McCann,  
and Stephen G. Riley ..... Appellants,

v.

Beaufort County, South Carolina..... Respondent.

**RESPONENT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND  
SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
RECORD ON APPEAL**

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AND NOW COMES Respondent Beaufort County, South Carolina, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

1. On or about September 24, 2025, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss Appeal or Transfer to the Court of Appeals and Incorporated Memorandum in Support ("Motion to Dismiss"), which remains pending before the Court.

2. On October 3, 2025, Appellants filed their Initial Brief of Appellants and Designation of Matter.

3. Consequently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), the deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal is currently November 3, 2025.

4. Respondent requires additional time to prepare its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal. The reasons for this include the complex nature of the factual and legal issues raised in this appeal.

5. Respondent's counsel requires a 30-day extension of time to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

6. Specifically, Respondent respectfully request that the Court extend this deadline by 30 days, until December 3, 2025.

7. Respondent believes that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon any party.

8. This is Respondent's first request for an extension as to their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

9. Counsel for Appellants' The Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, John J. McCann and Stephen G. Riley has graciously consented to the relief requested herein.

10. By filing this Motion, Respondent does not intend to waive the arguments made in its Motion to Dismiss.

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