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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001768

Edwin Brannan,

Appellant,

v.

HHC South Carolina Inc., doing
business as Lighthouse Behavioral
Health Hospital, **Universal Health
Services, Inc., John Doe,** and **Jane
Doe,**

Respondents.

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Under Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Edwin Brannan respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending the time to file and serve the Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. In support of this motion, Appellant respectfully shows the following:

1. Appellant received the transcript from the court reporter on October 1, 2025.
2. Appellant's Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter is due on October 31, 2025.

3. **However, the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, and Respondents have consented to this request.**
4. Therefore, Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending the time to file and serve the Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to such date as this Court deems appropriate.

October 31, 2025

s/ M. Brooks Derrick

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Extend Time to File Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on Counsel for the Respondents, Collie W. Lehn, Jr., via email.

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**Re: Edwin Brannan v. HHC South Carolina, Inc., doing business as
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Appellate Case No. 2025-001768**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the Motion to Extend Time to File Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. I have also enclosed the (1) proof of service and (2) a filing fee of \$50.00.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office at (864) 757-0757.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. Brooks Derrick'.

M. Brooks Derrick

Enclosure(s): as stated
Copy to Collie W. Lehn, Jr. (via email)