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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
In The Court of Appeals

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**APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY**  
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001768

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**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.

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

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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**

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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.

October 31, 2025

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**Via Email and U.S. Mail**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**Re: Edwin Brannan v. HHC South Carolina, Inc., doing business as  
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Inc., John Doe, and Jane Doe  
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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,

*M. Brooks Derrick*

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