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APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY  
In the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.  
The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV

Appellate Case No. 2025-000434

Demetrice Utley, individually and as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Taylor Danielle Price ..... Respondent,

v.

McLeod Physician Associates II and Charles A. Trant,  
M.D. .... Appellants.

**APPELLANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND  
SERVE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR INCLUSION  
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AND NOW COMES Appellants McLeod Physician Associates II and Charles A. Trant, M.D, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file and serve their Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

1. Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), the deadline for Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal is currently November 6, 2025.

2. Appellants require additional time to prepare their Initial Reply 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 and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

3. Appellants' counsel require a 30-day extension of time to file and serve their Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter.

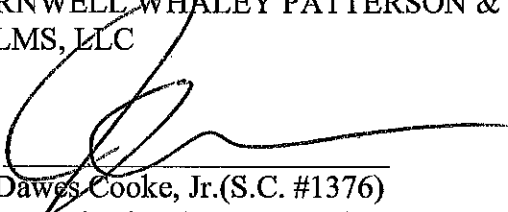
4. Specifically, Appellants respectfully request that the Court extend this deadline by 30 days, until December 8, 2025.

5. Appellants believe that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon any party.

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

7. Counsel for Respondent Demetrice Utley, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Taylor Danielle Price has graciously consented to the relief requested herein.

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I certify that I have served APPELLANTS’ CONSENT MOTION FOR  
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