

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas
Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-18-02145
Appellate Case No. 2025-001032

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SC Court of Appeals

Respondent,

v.

Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC
d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOVEMBER 11, 2025,
TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

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NOW COMES Appellant, Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and hereby moves for an extension of one (1) day's additional time, i.e., to Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, by order of this Court filed October 8, 2025, the deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is today, November 10, 2025. The undersigned does not make this motion lightly, but, on account of work-related and other time commitments, the undersigned remains in need of a small amount of additional time to complete the Initial Brief of Appellant and designation and hopes the Court will deem the circumstances worthy of the relief requested herein, the undersigned humbly submitting that the grant of such relief is duly supported as an appropriately modest dispensation that is consistent with the interests of justice that will not result in any undue prejudice to Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves this Honorable Court to grant it an extension of one (1) day's additional time, i.e., to Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. Further, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that, on November 10, 2025, the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO NOVEMBER 11, 2025, TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT** was served on Respondent by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to his counsel of record:

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Attached for service in the above-referenced matter please find our **Motion for Extension of Time to November 11, 2025, to File/Serve Initial Brief of Appellant.**

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