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Motion for Extension of Time

South Carolina Court of Appeals

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS State of South Carolina

Appellate Case No.: 2024-001795;

Lower Forum Docket No.: 21-ALJ-22-0047-AP Caption:

James M. Harley, Appellant, versus

South Carolina Department of Employment and
Workforce, and Bradshaw Automotive Group

COMES NOW the Appellant, **James Harley**, appearing *pro se*, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a **30-day extension** of time to file the Appellant's Brief and Record on Appeal. In support of this motion, Appellant states as follows:

1. Appellant is a **pro se litigant** with significant and documented **health issues**, including **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)** and a **debilitating urological condition** requiring surgical intervention.
2. Appellant will undergo **surgery in December or January** for this urological condition. Symptoms, medical appointments, and preparation for surgery have substantially limited Appellant's capacity to prepare the required appellate filings.

3. Due to the seriousness of the medical condition and the upcoming surgery, Appellant is **not able to keep the appellate process moving forward** without assistance during this period of treatment and recovery.

4. As a result, Appellant has determined that it is necessary to **retain legal counsel** to ensure that the appeal proceeds properly and that the brief and record are adequately prepared. Newly retained counsel will require sufficient time to review the record, assess the legal issues, and prepare or assist in preparing the brief.

5. Appellant is actively in the process of seeking counsel; however, additional time is needed to allow counsel to become familiar with the case and meaningfully contribute to the appellate filings.

6. This motion is made in good faith and **not for purposes of delay**, but to ensure that the Court receives a complete, accurate, and properly prepared presentation of the issues on appeal.

7. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this reasonable extension, whereas denial of the extension would significantly burden Appellant due to the medical limitations and upcoming surgical procedure.

WHEREFORE, Appellant **James Harley** respectfully requests that this Court grant a **30-day extension** of time to file the Appellant's Brief and Record on Appeal, and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **James Michael Harley**, Pro Se Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Brief and Record on Appeal** on this **21st day of October, 2025**, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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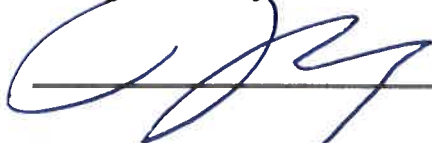
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