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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

Formal Motion for Extension of Time

Comes now the Appellant, appearing Pro Se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file the next required brief, pleading and record on appeal from October 22nd, 2025.

This motion is submitted pursuant to Rule 240, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules ("SCACR"), and is based on the following grounds, each offered in the interest of justice and orderly administration of these proceedings:

Need for Additional Time Due to Pro Se Status As a Pro Se litigant, Appellant respectfully submits that additional time is necessary to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the procedural and substantive requirements of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, including the relevant rules, the applicable law, and the voluminous case record. Given the complexity of the legal issues involved, the

Appellant's health issues, the extension is needed to ensure a fair presentation of Appellant's case to this Honorable Court.

Absence of Prejudice and Interest of Justice: This motion is made in good faith for the reasons articulated above and not for purposes of delay. Granting the requested extension will not prejudice any party; rather, it will promote the interests of justice, fairness, and judicial efficiency.

WHEREFORE Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant a thirty (30) day extension from the date of its order treating this motion. This time will permit Appellant an adequate opportunity to prepare filings considering the complexity of this matter and its record, personal circumstances, and for such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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