

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Judge Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001729
Circuit Court Case No. 2024-CP-16-00922

Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership,

Appellant,

v.

West & Joyce, LLC, successor in interest to West Oil Company,

Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD**

Appellant Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership (“Appellant” or “Adams”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and with the consent of Respondent West & Joyce, LLC, successor in interest to West Oil Company (“Respondent”), respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, for entry of an Order extending the time within which Appellant must file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal (“Designation of Matter”) by thirty (30) days, such that the deadline would be extended to January 7, 2026. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

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1. Pursuant to this Court's letter dated November 26, 2025, Appellant must file its initial brief and designation of matter within ten (10) days of said letter. In accordance with Rule 263(a), SCACR, because the tenth day from the date of the letter falls on Saturday, December 6, 2025, the deadline runs until the end of the next business day, which is Monday, December 8, 2025.

2. Appellant seeks a 30-day extension of said deadline to allow undersigned counsel sufficient time to prepare the Initial Brief, given the Thanksgiving holiday on November 27, 2025, counsel's travel for the same, and professional commitments in other matters.

3. Appellant's attorneys relocated to a new office building a few days prior to this filing and are still in the process of moving and unpacking firm equipment and materials, and resolving issues with their internet and telephone systems. One of Appellant's attorneys traveled out of the country on November 25, 2025, and will not return until December 1, 2025, and Appellant's other attorney will be traveling to see family over the coming days.

4. Given these concerns, as well as the other professional commitments of Appellant's attorneys in the days leading up to the current deadline, Appellant respectfully submits that additional time is necessary for its attorneys to prepare an adequate initial brief and designation of matter.

5. On September 24, 2025, Appellant filed a request for extension of time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. However, the very next day, September 25, Respondent filed its motion to dismiss this appeal, such that this appeal was held in abeyance and Appellant's previous motion for extension was not ruled upon.

6. While this case was held in abeyance, Appellant's counsel did not substantively work on its initial brief in order to preserve client resources, given that such work would have been a misuse and waste of resources if the Court had granted Respondent's dispositive motion.

7. If Appellant's instant request for additional time is granted, it will be the first extension of its initial brief deadline obtained via a motion for the same.

8. This request is supported by good cause and is not made in an effort to unnecessarily delay these proceedings.

9. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order extending the deadline to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by thirty (30) days, such that the proposed date of the new deadline is January 7, 2026. Granting this motion would promote the interests of justice and preserve Court resources.

10. This Motion is supported by the grounds set forth herein and the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Respondent prior to filing the instant motion, and Respondent consents to the extension of time requested in this motion.

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