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

**APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
MASTER-IN- EQUITY**

THE HONORABLE MIKELL R. SCARBOROUGH, MASTER-IN-EQUITY JUDGE

**Appellate Ca. No. 2025-002345
Case No. 2019-CP-10-02606**

Robert Matthews, Jr.Respondent,

v.

Tiffany R. MatthewsAppellant

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Counsel for the Respondent, Robert Matthews, Jr., respectfully moves this Court for an order granting additional time to file Respondent’s Brief. Respondent’s Brief is currently due on or before January 12, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file their Brief on or before February 11, 2026.

Respondent respectfully requests this extension due to the complex and voluminous nature of the record on appeal, and because Respondent’s lead counsel (Stephan V. Futeral) will be out of the country under secured leave until December 22, 2025. Additional time is necessary to thoroughly review Appellant’s Initial Brief and to prepare a complete and responsive Brief. Additionally, Appellant has consented to a thirty (30) day extension. **Exhibit A.**

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Dated: 12/15/25

Exhibit A

Monday, December 15, 2025 at 1:28:50 PM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Re: Matthews v. Matthews 2025-002345, Extensions
Date: Monday, December 15, 2025 at 10:20:57 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lauren Strasburger
To: Paul Bradley
CC: Paul Tinkler, Tabitha Cloninger, Stephan Futeral
Attachments: image001.png

Good morning,

I miscalculated the due dates with the extensions. The correct due dates are January 2, 2026, for the Return to the Motion to Consolidate, and February 11, 2026, for the initial brief. Also, yes, an extension on attorney's fee is fine.

Sincerely,
Lauren

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From: Paul Bradley <paul@pbradleylaw.com>
Date: Friday, December 12, 2025 at 1:19 PM
To: Lauren Strasburger <lstrasburger@charlestonlaw.net>
Cc: Paul Tinkler <paul.tinkler@tinklerlaw.com>, Tabitha Cloninger <tcloninger@charlestonlaw.net>, Stephan Futeral <sfuteral@charlestonlaw.net>
Subject: Re: Matthews v. Matthews 2025-002345, Extensions

Lauren,

We consent to giving you an extension for your Return and extending due date to December 31 as well as extending due date for Initial Brief to February 9, 2026.

Next week is the due date for Ms. Matthews to pay attorney fees per Judge Murphy's order. As you know, we filed a Rule 59 motion to reconsider that order. As of today, we still have not received any response from the court or Judge Murphy as to that motion. Would you please give

our client an extension to paying the attorney fees, extending the date to do so 30 days after we hear back from the court on our Rule 59 motion?

Thank you,

Paul

On Dec 12, 2025, at 10:29 AM, Lauren Strasburger
<lstrasburger@charlestonlaw.net> wrote:

Good morning,

Stephan is out of the country until December 22nd. Do you consent to giving us an extension for our Return to the Motion to Consolidate Appeals, extending the due date to December 31, 2025, and for our Initial Brief, extending the due date to February 9, 2026?

Thank you,
Lauren

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time** was served by email on this 15th day of December 2025 to counsel of record and addressed as follows:

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