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

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

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

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

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Robert Matthews, Jr..... Respondent,

v.

Tiffany R. Matthews..... Appellant

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDENT TO FILE A RETURN TO  
APPELLANT’S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS**

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Counsel for the Respondent, Robert Matthews, Jr., respectfully moves this Court for an order granting additional time to file a return to Appellant’s Motion to Consolidate Appeals. Respondent’s return is currently due on or before December 22, 2025. Respondent respectfully requests an extension of ten (10) days to file their return on or before January 2, 2026.

Respondent respectfully requests this extension because Respondent’s lead counsel (Stephan V. Futeral) will be out of the country under secured leave until December 22, 2025. Appellant has consented to a ten (10) day extension. **Exhibit A.**

*signature page to follow*

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Dated: 12/15/25  
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

# **Exhibit A**

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

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**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](mailto:paul@pbradleylaw.com)>  
**Date:** Friday, December 12, 2025 at 1:19 PM  
**To:** Lauren Strasburger <[lstrasburger@charlestonlaw.net](mailto:lstrasburger@charlestonlaw.net)>  
**Cc:** Paul Tinkler <[paul.tinkler@tinklerlaw.com](mailto:paul.tinkler@tinklerlaw.com)>, Tabitha Cloninger <[tcloninger@charlestonlaw.net](mailto:tcloninger@charlestonlaw.net)>, Stephan Futeral <[sfuteral@charlestonlaw.net](mailto: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](mailto: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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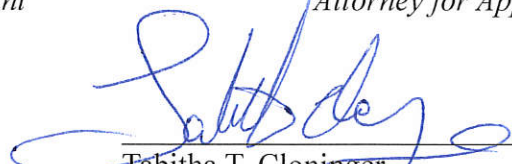
Tiffany R. Matthews .....Appellant

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time for Respondent to File a Return to Appellant's Motion to Consolidate Appeals** was served by email on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025 to counsel of record and addressed as follows:

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