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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
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Appellate Case No. Case: 2025-001304

Case No. 2021-CP-10-03379

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Carolina Neurosurgery & Orthopedics, Inc.....Appellant/Respondent

v.

Michael A. Maucher, Esq. and DeLuca & Maucher, LLP,.....Respondents /Appellants

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**JOINT SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, Carolina Neurosurgery & Orthopedics, Inc. (“Carolina Neurosurgery”) and Michael A. Maucher, Esq. and DeLuca & Maucher, LLP (collectively, “Maucher”) hereby request a second extension of time of thirty (30) days to file their respective Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter. On June 27, 2025, Carolina Neurosurgery filed a Notice of Appeal, and on July 10, 2025, Maucher filed Respondents’ Notice of Cross Appeal.

Counsel for both Carolina Neurosurgery and Maucher seek this thirty-day extension because of their current workloads and the holiday season. For example, counsel for Carolina

Neurosurgery has a case that is number one on the Richland County non-jury trial roster for January 20, 2026, and counsel for Maucher has a case that is number seventeen on the Charleston County trial roster for January 20, 2026. Both counsel are preparing for these trials. While both counsel appreciate and respect that appellate courts take precedence over circuit court (Rule 601, SCACR), they both would greatly appreciate this second extension. Further, they do not expect any other requests for an extension, barring unexpected circumstances.

Currently, the deadline for both Carolina Neurosurgery's and Maucher's Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter is January 12, 2025. If this request is granted, both Carolina Neurosurgery's and Maucher's Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter will be due on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

**WE SO MOVE:**

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I certify that on January 6, 2026, I have caused the service of the **Joint Second Motion for Extension of Time** via electronic mail using the email address listed in the Attorney Information System for the attorneys of record for the Respondents Michael A. Maucher, Esq. and DeLuca & Maucher, LLP at the addresses listed below:

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