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

Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas

Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-18-02145

Appellate No. 2025-001032

Steve Rickenbaker,

Respondent,

v.

Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC
d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center,

Appellant.

**SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE/SERVE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Appellant, Oakbrook Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Oakbrook Health and Rehabilitation Center, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of ten (10) days' additional time to file/serve its initial reply brief.

Presently, by order of this Court dated December 19, 2025, the deadline for Appellant's initial reply brief is January 6, 2026. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Appellant respectfully requests this deadline be extended by 10 days. Respectfully, Appellant believes this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves this Honorable Court to grant it an additional extension of 10 days' time to file/serve its initial reply brief. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving its initial reply brief would be January 16, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Appellant respectfully requests the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that, on January 5, 2026, Appellant's **SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT** was served on Respondent by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to his counsel of record:

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Good afternoon,

Enclosed for service upon you, please find the Second Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Reply Brief of Appellant.

Thank you,

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