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Via E-Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: *Theresa Barton Gunter v. South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services*
Appellate Case No. 2025-002487
Our File No. 056334/00003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file her initial brief and designation of matter in the above-referenced matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of these deadlines. The request is premised on counsel being out of the office during the recent holiday season and counsel's post-holiday work schedule.

Appellant's current deadline is January 12, 2026. If the Court grants this extension, the new deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation will be **February 11, 2026**.

Our check in the amount of \$50.00 will be hand-delivered to the Court under separate cover. Appellant requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance until this Court issues an order. Thank you for your consideration of this extension request.

Very truly yours,



Travis Dayhuff

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Enclosures

cc: Matthew Buchanan, General Counsel (via email)
S.C. Dept. of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services

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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Crystal M. Rookard, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-002487

Theresa Barton Gunter, Appellant,

v.


South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and
Pardon Services, Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant Theresa Barton Gunter, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the document(s) hereinbelow specified by emailing a copy of the same to the following lawyer(s) at his or her primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System:

Document(s): Request for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter

Counsel Served: Matthew C. Buchanan, General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services



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Good afternoon,

Attached please find a service copy of the Appellant's Request for Extension of Time that is being filed today with the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the referenced matter.

Thank you.

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