

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas G.D. Morgan, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2021-CP-23-04620

Appeal Case No. 2024-002011

Steven Maness

Appellant

v

Gunter Heating & Air/Teddy L. Gunter, State Farm Fire and Casualty Co., Defendants,
Of which Gunter Heating & Air/Teddy L. Gunter are the Respondents.

MOTION TO EXTEND APPELLANT'S RETURN TO MOTION (RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO STRIKE)

Appellant, Steven Maness respectfully requests this Court for a ten (10) day extension to file and serve the Return to Motion (Respondent's Motion to Strike). In support of this, Appellant states:

1. The Motion to Strike filed by Respondent just 1 day before the 2025 Christmas/New Year holiday period requires additional research and response-drafting time due to its date of filing, scope and potential impact to Appellant's appeal.
2. Appellant proposes a ten (10) day extension from the current due date of January 6, 2026, making the new due date January 16, 2026.
3. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Appellant seeks this additional time to research and write a fair, proper Return.
4. The filing fee of \$50.00 is being mailed to the Court.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE - MOTION TO EXTEND APPELLANT'S RETURN TO MOTION (RESPONDENT'S
MOTION TO STRIKE)**

I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion to Extend Appellant's Return to Motion on Gunter Heating & Air/Teddy L Gunter by electronically delivering a copy to Charles O. Williams (cwilliams@gwblawfirm.com) on January 5, 2026 and on this day, placing into US Mail a printed copy to the address below.

January 5, 2026

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