

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable William C. McMaster, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-2467

Ana Teresa Martinez Herrera, Yasmin Saldana Herrera, and Ashley Jimenz
Pulma.....Appellants,

v.

General Motors, LLC, Kevin Whitaker Chevrolet, Inc.,
Manolo Ramiro Sanchez Maravilla, InsureMax Insurance Company, and Davis Towing,
LLC,.....Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ORDER TRANSCRIPTS

Appellant, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for permission to order the transcript outside the filing deadlines.

On January 2, 2026, counsel received a letter from the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals advising that the time for ordering the transcript had expired and directing that, if the transcript had not been timely ordered, counsel must “serve and file a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the SCACR, along with a copy of your letter addressed to the court reporter.”

The Clerk’s letter was received by counsel at approximately 10:41 a.m. on January 2, 2026. Counsel’s paralegal ordered the transcripts from the court reporter at approximately 11:32 a.m. on January 2, 2026, promptly after verifying the transcript status. At the time of filing the request, the



paralegal had not yet seen the Clerk's email, and the action to order the transcripts was made independently of that notification.

Appellant acknowledges that the transcript order did not occur within the original deadline contemplated by Rule 207, SCACR, but respectfully submits that the delay was not the result of bad faith and that Appellant acted expeditiously once the issue was brought to counsel's attention.

Granting this motion will not prejudice Respondent. Ordering the transcript will allow the record on appeal to be completed, will facilitate the orderly processing of this appeal, and will avoid dismissal of the appeal based solely on a curable procedural deficiency.

Appellant therefore respectfully requests that the Court grant permission for the transcript to be ordered outside the filing deadlines, deem the transcript order proper as of January 2, 2026, and allow the appeal to proceed on the merits.

In accordance with the Clerk's instructions, Appellant has filed and served a copy of the correspondence sent to the court reporter confirming the transcript order, and has copied the Court, the Office of Court Administration, and opposing counsel on all transcript-related correspondence.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the Appellant’s Motion for Extension of Time to Order Transcripts, electronically to the Court of Appeals, at ctappfilings@sccourts.org, and to the following attorneys of record for the Respondents to the following electronic addresses, on this date, January 9, 2026:

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