

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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Myra N. Starnes,  
Appellant,  
v.  
South Carolina Department of Transportation,  
Respondent.  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001824

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

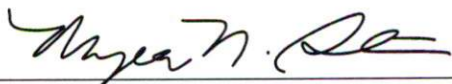
Myra N. Starnes, proceeding pro se (without counsel) at this time, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Rule 263, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), for an extension of time to find new council

In support of this motion, Appellant states as follows:

1. The undersigned Appellant has been and is currently in the process of retaining new counsel to represent her in this appeal.
2. The prior attorney of record, Desa Ballard, Esquire, is no longer representing the Appellant as of 10/9/2025.
3. Appellant is diligently seeking new counsel to ensure proper representation and compliance with all appellate requirements; however, additional time is necessary to allow the new attorney adequate opportunity to review the record and prepare the required filings.
4. This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.
5. No prejudice will result to the Respondent by granting this request.
6. Appellant respectfully requests an extension of 60 days from the current deadline of to find new council.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant an extension of time of 60 days, or such other time as the Court deems just and proper, to allow Appellant to secure counsel and prepare the required filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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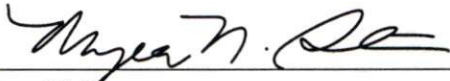
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time upon counsel for the Respondent, South Carolina Department of Transportation, by U.S. Mail & Email on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



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Myra N. Starnes