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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM CIRCUIT COURT

Teasa Weaver, Master-in-Equity

Case No. 2023-CP-46-01467

Midway Baptist Church of York County,

Respondent/Appellant,

v.

County of York,

Appellant/Respondent,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF(S)

Appellant/Respondent York County hereby moves for an extension of time in which to file its Initial Brief in the above-captioned appeal for a period of thirty (30) days, making Appellant/Respondent's Initial Brief due on or before February 17, 2026. Correspondingly, York County requests a corresponding period of time be granted to Appellant/Respondent.

The reasons for which the undersigned seeks this extension are:

1. Counsel for the Appellant/Respondent has been stricken with an illness/ailment over the holidays and through the new year that prevented any meaningful work in preparation of the Initial Brief;
2. Appellant/Respondent and Respondent/Appellant are seeking to resolve matters in issue in the underlying case and believe certain energies can be spent during the coming days to try to structure a settlement meaningful to each party and which may obviate the need to perfect the filings.
3. To that end, counsel for Respondent/Appellant has consented to the extension request for an additional 30 days; and, in turn, Counsel for Appellant/Respondent consents to a corresponding extension for Respondent/Appellant.
4. Therefore, this request, if granted will allow the undersigned to 1) expend time and efforts in furtherance of resolution of the matter(s) in issue; and, 2) if the parties are unable to resolve the matters in issue, allow both Appellant/Respondent and Respondent/Appellant time in which to complete and file their Initial Briefs on or before February 17, 2026.

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant/Respondent County of York requests that the Court grant the extension of time sought in which to file its Initial Brief and correspondingly grant Respondent/Appellant the same extension period in which to file its Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Appellant/Respondent's *Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief* upon Respondent/Appellant by copy of email to the Court of Appeals on January 14, 2026, transmitted to its attorney of record, Emily N. Brown, via email to: emily@emilybrownlaw.com.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Midway Baptist Church of York County vs. County of York
Appellate Case No. 2025-002054

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced appeal are the following:

- (1) Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief(s);
- (2) Proof of Service for Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time; and,
- (3) Filing Fee for \$50.00.*

*Pursuant to Section (c) within the Order of the S.C. Supreme Court dated April 24, 2024 regarding Methods of Electronic Filing and Service under Rule 262, SCACR, Appellant/Respondent County of York shall mail its filing fee within five days of electronic service of the aforementioned documents.

With Kindest Regards, I am

Sincerely,

s/Michael Kendree

Michael Kendree
County Attorney

Enclosures: as noted

Cc: Emily N. Brown, Esq. (via email)
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