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Case No. 2025-001907

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Pallav Desai, .....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Transportation, .....Respondent.

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**MOTION OF APPELLANT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Appellant Pallav Desai respectfully move this Court for an extension of time to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The Appellant’s motion is based on the grounds that Counsel for Appellant requires additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due being hampered by the holidays and being distracted while his wife is being treated for a serious blood disorder, and would respectfully request an additional twenty (20) days to complete, file and serve these pleadings. This is the first request for an extension for the initial brief in this matter. By our calculations, the new deadline would be February 9, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that his be granted an additional twenty (20) days to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

*(Signature on the following page)*

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Diane M. L. Corley, an employee of Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm, P.A., certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time on the Respondent by transmitting a copy of same on January 20, 2026, by electronic mail, addressed to its attorney of record as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
 Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: Pallav Desai vs. SC Department of Transportation  
 Appellate Case No.: 2025-001907

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hope you are well. Please find the Motion for Extension and Proof of Service with regard to the above matter.

Please contact our office with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
 Diane M. L. Corley  
 Legal Assistant to S. Jahue Moore

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