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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC
Appellate Case No. 2025-002588

Eric DeWeerd.....

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor

Respondent.

Motion for Extension

Appellant Eric DeWeerd requests this motion for a first extension of thirty days. Counsel seeks this extension due to the unexpected passing of his father on January 26, 2026. Currently, the deadline is January 29, 2026. If the thirty day extension is granted, the new deadline would be February 28, 2026. Counsel requests that all deadlines be held in abeyance until this Court has an opportunity to rule on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies Appellant’s motion for an extension was served by email on January 27, 2026, to the following:

Dylan Kidd: dylan.kidd@bcgov.net

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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**Re: *DeWeerd v. Beaufort County Assessor*
Appellate Case No. 2025-002588**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant's motion for a thirty-day extension, along with the corresponding proof of service. Currently, the deadline is January 29, 2026. If granted, the deadline will be February 28, 2026. A check for the filing fee is being delivered via courier to the Court.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

s/John R. Alphin

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cc: Dylan Kidd (via email)

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