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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Milton G. Kimpson, Circuit Court Judge
Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge
Case No.: 2024-CP-10-01489

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001292

Michael D. Royal, Appellant,

v.

Ashley House Council of Co-Owners, Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, Respondent Ashley House Council of Co-Owners hereby requests its first extension of time of thirty (30) days to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. On December 19, 2025, Appellant filed his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, making Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, after accounting for the weekend and holiday. Counsel for Respondent seeks this thirty-day extension because of the current workload and holiday season. Respondent's counsel has a case on the jury trial roster in Charleston County for January 20, 2026, and is spending a significant amount of time preparing for that trial. While Respondent's counsel appreciates and respects appellate court deadlines take precedence over circuit court, Respondent's counsel would greatly

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Re: Michael D. Royal v. Ashley House Council of Co-Owners, Inc.
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001292
Charleston County Civil Case No.: 2024-CP-10-01489
CSVL File No.: 4610-66748

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a filed copy (first page *only* showing date of filing) of Respondent Ashley House Council of Co-Owners, Inc.'s Motion for Enlargement of Time in this case, the \$50.00 filing fee is enclosed. Please let us know if anything further is required at this time.

Sincerely yours,

s/Skyler C. Wilson

SKYLER C. WILSON

SCW:tjr

Enclosure: *Check for filing Motion for Extension of Time (filed 1/9/26)*



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