

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Dale Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001734

Olga Teslenko, Appellant,
v.
Joe Kocsis,
Carpet King & Flooring, Respondents.

**APPELLANT’S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
AMENDED INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER, AND REQUEST FOR
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**

NOW COMES Appellant, acting pro se, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Amended Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, currently due on February 12, 2026. Appellant further requests **Immediate Consideration** of this motion, as the current deadline is February 12, 2026, and Appellant seeks to avoid procedural default while battling acute health setbacks.

In support of this Motion, Appellant states the following:

1. **Procedural Basis for Amendment:** On January 13, 2026, this Court granted Appellant’s motion to amend the initial brief to conform to the trial record, which was only rendered complete on December 1, 2025, following the transmission of original trial exhibits and flash drive.
2. **Necessity of Extension due to Health:** Since the Court’s January 13 order, Appellant has

suffered significant health setbacks that have made it impossible to complete the complex task of re-briefing within the 30-day window:

- a. **Neurological Disability:** Appellant suffers from a documented progressive neurological disability that significantly impedes all functioning, including reading and typing, and directly impacts her ability to conduct complex legal research and writing. (See Disability Letter, attached as Exhibit 1).
 - b. **Recent Illness:** Appellant was treated in the Emergency Department in December 2025 (See ER Summary, attached as Exhibit 2) and has been battling the flu throughout January 2026. These illnesses, layered upon her progressive disability, have caused a period of near-total physical incapacity.
3. **Good Faith:** This request is made in good faith. The record was only finalized a few weeks ago, and Appellant requires this brief window of 30 days to ensure the amended brief accurately reflects the newly completed record. No party will be prejudiced by this short delay.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, through and including **March 16, 2026**, to serve and file the Amended Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Olga Teslenko

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Dated: January 28, 2026.

Enclosed:

Exhibit 1 – Kaiser Permanente Disability Letter;

Exhibit 2 – December 17, 2025 Emergency Department After Visit Summary.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1:
Kaiser Permanente Neurology
Letter

The Permanente Medical Group, Inc.

**NEUROLOGY
3701 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94611-5613
Dept: 510-752-6509**

July 14, 2010

Ola Teslenko
4057 Birchgrove Way
Sacramento, CA 95826

Ms. Teslenko,

I first saw you in April 2010 for lifelong progressively worsening symptoms of poor coordination and slurred speech. There is also a history of this in your father. Your MRI shows cerebellar degeneration. Laboratory testing was negative.

You are diagnosed with cerebellar degeneration - inherited type. The exact genotype is unknown. Many of the genetic forms of cerebellar degeneration do not yet have genetic tests available for them yet.

Unfortunately, your condition results in slurred speech, unsteady gait, poor arm and hand coordination, and visual difficulties, which as you have discovered, are often misinterpreted by laypeople and law enforcement officers as signs of intoxication. You should carry this letter of explanation with you in order to try to minimize any misunderstanding in those situations.

Sincerely,



FRANK ARTHUR DUSTIN MD
Department of Neurology

Exhibit 2:
Emergency Department After
Visit Summary

Name: Ola Teslenko | DOB: 1/12/1973 | MRN: D3840937 | PCP: Nicholas Koroneos | Legal Name: Olga Teslenko

Emergency Department - Dec 16, 2025

at DUH Emergency Dept

After Visit Summary[®]

AFTER VISIT SUMMARY



Ola Teslenko DoB: 1/12/1973 CEID: DUK-FJ4M-2G4J-C85S

12/16/2025 DUH Emergency Dept 919-684-2413

Instructions

Thank you for coming to The Duke Health Emergency Department.

You were seen for chest pain and shortness of breath. We did blood work, EKG, troponin and chest x-ray and found no acute concerning findings. Your examination is otherwise reassuring. You have an elevated blood pressure. You are advised to follow up with your primary care physician to recheck your blood pressure.

Ambulatory referral has been placed to Duke primary care physician, you will receive a call in few days to schedule an appointment

Please call and make an appointment to follow up with your primary care physician within 1 week.

If your symptoms persist or worsen, or you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come to the ED or call 911.



Schedule an appointment with Nicholas Koroneos as soon as possible for a visit in 1 week (around 12/24/2025)

Contact: 3980 Highway 9 East Suite 300
Little River SC 29566
843-646-8040



Follow up with DUH Emergency Dept

Why: If symptoms worsen
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Contact: 2301 Erwin Rd
Durham North Carolina 27705-4699
919-684-2413

Today's Visit

You were seen by Emily White, MD

Reason for Visit

Generalized Weakness

Diagnoses

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain, unspecified type



Blood Pressure
150/99



Temperature
97.7 °F



Pulse
93



Respiration
22



Oxygen Saturation
97%

What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

Follow-up Testing

Ambulatory Referral to Primary Care As directed
PCP: Koroneos, Nicholas

PCP is External Pro
patient is requesting a new primary care physician
Preferred location: No Preference

Treatment Team

You were seen by: White, Emily, MD, Veverka, Mitchell Clayton, MD

Our doctors and staff appreciate you for choosing us for your emergency medical care needs. Please read this information about your visit carefully. If you had x-rays taken or an EKG done, these will be re-read by another specialist within 24 hours. Occasionally, these specialists will see new findings. Be certain that we have your correct phone number and address so that we can contact you if needed. Also, if you had cultures taken, the results will not be available for at least 48 hours. You can get the results at your follow-up appointment or call the Resource Nurse at (919) 681-6809. For help scheduling any recommended follow-up appointments please call the Duke Consultation and Referral Center at **888-ASK-DUKE (888-275-3853)**, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.

Changes to Your Medication List

as of December 17, 2025 1:16 AM

CONTINUE taking these medications

ascorbic acid (vitamin C) 1000 MG tablet Take 1,000 mg by mouth once daily
Commonly known as: VITAMIN C

Saccharomyces boulardii 250 mg capsule Take 250 mg by mouth 2 (two) times daily
Commonly known as: FLORASTOR

Allergies

Not on File

Your Opinion Matters

At Duke Health, our team is committed to providing you compassionate world-class care. You may receive a patient satisfaction survey regarding your experience. Your opinion is important to us! Your response benefits us all!

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPELLANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
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Appellant hereby certifies that she has served her Emergency Motion For Extension Of Time To File Amended Initial Brief And Designation Of Matter upon Respondent, Mr. Joe Kocsis, who at all relevant times represented himself the owner of Carpet King & Flooring. Service was made by depositing a true copy thereof with Federal Express, postage prepaid, on January 28, 2026, addressed to: Mr. Joe Kocsis, Carpet King & Flooring, 532 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Respectfully submitted,

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