

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

State of South Carolina,  
Newberry County Animal Control,

v.

Sheena Paige,  
Appellant.

Appellate Case No.: 2025-000744

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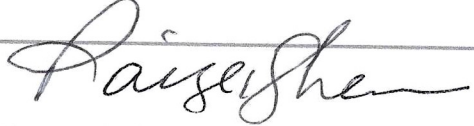
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FOR PERMISSION TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUT OF TIME**

Appellant, Sheena Paige, pro se, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time and for permission to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter out of time, pursuant to Rules 208, 209, 240, and 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and states as follows:

1. Appellant was required to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on or before **February 4, 2026**.
2. Appellant respectfully requests an extension of **forty-five (45) days**, up to and including **March 21, 2026**, and requests permission to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter out of time if the Court deems the filing untimely.
3. Good cause exists for this request in that:
  - a. Appellant is proceeding **pro se** and has been diligently attempting to review the record, transcripts, and applicable law;
  - b. Appellant has encountered difficulty in obtaining, organizing, and reviewing necessary materials and in navigating appellate procedural requirements;
  - c. Additional time is necessary to ensure the brief is accurate, complete, and in compliance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and
  - d. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.
4. Appellant has not previously requested an extension of time in this appeal.
5. Granting this motion will not prejudice Respondent and will promote resolution of this appeal on its merits rather than on a procedural default.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant Appellant an extension of time up to and including **March 21, 2026**, and grant Appellant permission to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter out of time if necessary, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 4, 2026

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of this Motion upon the following on this 4th day of February, 2026:

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