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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County  
In the Administrative Law Court

Crystal M. Rookard, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001876

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Orangeburg County Assessor.....Respondent,

v.

Rekha Bali Haribabu and Thiyagarajhan Vasudevan.....Appellants

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**MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE  
APPELLANTS' BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF THE RECORD**

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The appellants move for an enlargement of time within which to file and serve their opening brief and designation of the record on the following grounds.

The appellants' initial brief and designation of the record are due this court tomorrow, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Appellate counsel is a sole practitioner with an active trial and appellate practice. The recent rounds of inclement weather have impeded the ability of counsel to adequately research and complete the appellant's opening brief. Moreover, this appeal presents a novel issue and requires more than ordinary research and scholarship to competently address it.

The appellants, through counsel, therefore respectfully request an enlargement of time of 30 days within which to file and serve the appellant's initial brief and designation of the record, to Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

As counsel for the appellant, I certify that the foregoing Motion for Enlargement of Time was served on all parties by electronic mail, and addressed as follows, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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