

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Bentley D. Price
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000055

Kathleen M. Rankin,

Petitioner,

v.

Hilton Head Exterminators, Inc.,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REPLY TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, and this Court's Order Regarding Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari (dated July 16, 2014), Petitioner Kathleen M. Rankin, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a ten (10) day extension of time to file Petitioner's Reply to the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of time as to this filing.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. Undersigned counsel has concurrent obligations before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the circuit courts that have prevented counsel from completing the Reply within the current timeframe. These obligations

include pending deadlines that cannot be deferred and that have required counsel's immediate attention during the reply period.

The Reply is currently due on Monday, February 17, 2026. If this Motion is granted, the new deadline will be Friday, February 27, 2026. The requested ten (10) days falls well within the twenty (20) day cumulative limit permitted under this Court's Order Regarding Extensions, and no prior extensions have been sought or granted at any stage of these proceedings before this Court. The extension will serve the interests of justice by allowing Petitioner's counsel adequate time to properly address the arguments raised in Respondent's Return. Petitioner does not request this extension for any improper purpose or to cause delay.

Petitioner also respectfully requests that this Court hold all deadlines in this matter in abeyance until an Order has been issued on this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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