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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Fairfield County
Court of Common Pleas

Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-20-00268
Appeal Case No. 2024-000596

Thomas D. Kilpatrick
as Special Administrator for the Estate of Anthony Lemon,

Respondent,

v.

Pruitthealth - Ridgeway, LLC f/k/a Unihealth Post-Acute Care -
Tanglewood, LLC, United Health Services of South Carolina,
Inc., Pruitthealth Consulting Services, Inc., Pruitthealth
Therapy Services, Inc. f/k/a United Rehab, Inc., Pruitthealth,
Inc., Neil Pruitt, Jr., THI of South Carolina at Columbia, LLC
d/b/a Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, THI of South
Carolina, LLC, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services,
LLC, Fundamental Clinical Consulting, LLC, Fundamental
Long Term Care Holdings, Inc., Fundamental Administrative
Services, LLC, and Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC,

Defendants,

Of whom THI of South Carolina at Columbia, LLC d/b/a
Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, THI of South
Carolina, LLC, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services,
LLC, Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC, and Hunt
Valley Holdings, LLC, are

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Appellants, THI of South Carolina at Columbia, LLC d/b/a Midlands Health and Rehabilitation Center, THI of South Carolina, LLC, Fundamental Clinical and Operational Services, LLC, Fundamental Administrative Services, LLC, and Hunt Valley Holdings, LLC, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of fifteen (15) days' additional time to file/serve a petition for rehearing of this matter, which the Court decided via opinion filed February 4, 2026. *See Kilpatrick v. Pruitthealth-Ridgeway, LLC*, Unpublished Op. No. 2026-UP-043.

Rule 221(a), SCACR, provides, "Petitions for rehearing must be actually received by the appellate court no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of the opinion, order, judgment, or decree of the court." Based on the February 4, 2026, filing of the Court's opinion in this case, the present deadline to petition for rehearing is the close of business today, Thursday, February 19, 2026, which, in accordance with Rule 263(a), SCACR (regarding computation of time), is the 15th day after the opinion's filing. Because of work-related and other time commitments, the undersigned counsel for Appellants request the Court's allowance of fifteen (15) days' additional time to petition for rehearing.

Respectfully, the undersigned submits there is good cause for the Court to grant the relief requested herein, as it is, under the circumstances, a reasonable

dispensation, timely sought, consistent with the interests of justice, posing no threat of undue prejudice to any other party.

WHEREFORE, Appellants request the Court grant them an extension of 15 days' time to petition for rehearing. By the undersigned's calculations, the grant of this relief would make the new deadline to petition for rehearing March 6, 2026. ADDITIONALLY, for the same reasons set forth in support of the within request for an extension of time, Appellants request the Court hold the present deadline for petitioning for rehearing in abeyance until the Court acts on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellants, hereby certify that Appellants' **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PETITION FOR REHEARING** was served on Respondent (and the other Defendants besides Appellants) on February 19, 2026, by emailing (see email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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Good afternoon,

Attached for service on you, please find a Motion for Extension to Petition for Rehearing.

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