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**IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas
2022-CP-10-05123

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2024-000460

Melanie R. Jones Metz a/k/a Melanie Jones Metz,

Respondent,

v.

Larry Allen Windham, Jr., and First Bank, Defendants,
Of which Larry Allen Windham, Jr. is

Appellant.

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO HER FINAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule SCRCP 263 (b), Respondent Melanie R. Jones Metz a/k/a Melanie Jones Metz (hereinafter "Respondent") hereby respectfully moves for an extension of ninety (90) days to file her Final Brief. Appellant Larry Allen Windham, Jr.'s (hereinafter "Appellant") counsel has been appraised of this request and has no objections as is evidenced by the attached email (Exhibit A) to this Motion for an Extension of Time. Appellant filed his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on September 4, 2025. Respondent's Reply Brief (Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Initial Brief) and Designation of Matter shall now be due on or before November 4, 2025. Appellant thereafter filed his Record on Appeal on December 12, 2025 and his Final Brief on February 3, 2026 upon a request and grant of extension. The Respondent's Final Brief will therefore be due on or before March 12, 2026.

The undersigned has had a heavy court schedule and would request additional time to draft, file and serve Respondent's Designation of Matter and her Final Brief for good cause shown.

Furthermore, the undersigned has obtained consent of Jonathan Altman, Esquire, counsel for Appellant as evidenced in Exhibit A to this Motion.

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This 26th day of February, 2026

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 11:17:14 Eastern Standard Time

Subject: RE: MFH final brief, Windham v Metz Ct APP matter
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:59:30 AM Eastern Standard Time
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Meg, Good speaking with you. No objection to the requested extension, Jon

From: Meg Horn <meg@hornlawllc.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2026 10:56 AM
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Subject: MFH final brief, Windham v Metz Ct APP matter

Hi Rachel and Jonathan,

Jonathan and I spoke this am and he approved an extension to file my final brief in Metz due to my ridiculous trial schedule in Dec/Jan.

Will one of you please respond back to this correspondence with an approval notice for my exhibit?

THANK YOU

My brief will be due on or before 3/12.

Thanks

Meg

*****PLEASE NOTE MY NEW ADDRESS AND EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR RECORDS*****

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Respondent's Motion for Extension of time to File Final Brief has been served via electronic mail, properly addressed to the following counsel of record on February 26, 2026

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Re: Melanie R. Jones Metz v. Larry Allen Windham, Jr.
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000460

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to file her Final Brief. With a certificate of service on opposing counsel, copied below.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

HORN LAW FIRM, LLC

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Enclosure: as stated

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