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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

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Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002588

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Eric DeWeerd.....

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor .....

Respondent.

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**Motion for Extension**

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Appellant Eric DeWeerd requests this motion for a second extension of thirty (30) days. Counsel seeks this extension due to the unexpected passing of his father and planned out-of-state travel over the last month for depositions. Currently, the deadline is March 2, 2026. If the thirty day extension is granted, the new deadline would be April 1, 2026. Counsel requests that all deadlines be held in abeyance until this Court has an opportunity to rule on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

*s/John R. Alphin*

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**Proof of Service**

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The undersigned hereby certifies Appellant’s Notice of Appeal with the underlying orders, cover letter, and cover letter including the status of the transcript and briefing schedule were served by email on March 2, 2026, to the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

*s/Erica Preston*

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1220 Senate Street  
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**Re: *DeWeerd v. Beaufort County Assessor***  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-002588**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant's motion for a thirty-day extension along with the corresponding proof of service. Currently, the deadline is March 2, 2026. If granted, the deadline will be April 1, 2026. A check for the filing fee is being delivered via courier to the Court.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (803) 252-4800. Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*s/John R. Alphin*

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Enclosure

cc: Dylan Kidd (via email)  
Jared Thompson (via email)