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In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001689

John Doe, Appellant,

v.

The Diocese of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, and
the Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity, Respondents,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respondents' Initial Brief currently is due on April 1, 2026. Due to the other necessary business commitments between now and April 1, 2026, counsel for Respondents request a 30-day extension will be needed to draft Respondents' Initial Brief in the present appeal.

For that reason, Respondents request that the deadline for serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be extended until May 1, 2026. This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time to file and serve the initial brief. Counsel has consulted with Appellant's counsel who consented to this extension. The filing fee will be forwarded under separate cover.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify this 11th day of March 2026 that I have served a copy of Respondents' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME upon other counsel of record, by electronic mail, addressed to the following:

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