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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000971

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Latif Taheri-Azar,

Appellant,

vs.

Tim Haake and Justin Marlow,

Respondents.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PROOF OF SERVICE

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NOW COMES Steve D. Dluzneski, attorney for Respondent Tim Haake (“Respondent”) in the above-captioned matter, and respectfully requests this Court to grant him a 30-day extension of time to file Respondent’s Initial Brief and Respondent’s Designation of Matters. The undersigned attorney has not had sufficient time to complete the Respondent’s Initial Brief and Respondent’s Designation of Matters to be included in the record on appeal in the time period and requests an extension. This is the first extension requested by this Respondent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steve D. Dluzneski, hereby certify that I have served this Motion for Extension of Time on the following attorneys at the following e-mail addresses on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026:

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