

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Transportation,  
Respondent,

v.

Myra N. Starnes, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001824

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## ORDER

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On October 9, 2025, this court granted Appellant's counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel and held this appeal in abeyance for thirty (30) days to allow Appellant to obtain counsel. On November 19, 2026, this court granted Appellant's motion for a sixty (60) day extension to obtain counsel—the order noted no further extensions would be granted absent extraordinary circumstances. Appellant has since filed two additional motions for an extension of time to obtain counsel. To date, Appellant has not retained counsel of record. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal with prejudice for failure to progress this appeal. After careful consideration, Appellant's motions for an extension of time and Respondent's motion to dismiss are denied. This appeal is no longer held in abeyance. Appellant has thirty (30) days from the date of this order to file the designation of matter and initial brief. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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