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Appellate Case No.: 2026-000227

South Carolina Farm Bureau Mut. Ins. Co.....Appellant,

vs.

John Milin and Angela M. Leone.....Respondents.

**Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and  
Designation of Matter**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, Respondent John Milin respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file his *Initial Brief and Designation of Matter*. This is Respondent's first request for an extension of these deadlines. The current deadline is May 11, 2026. If granted, the new deadline for filing would be June 10, 2026.

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**Proof of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 1, 2026, he served counsel for Appellant with *Respondent John Milin's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter* by emailing a copy of the same to Appellant's counsel at the below email address as maintained by the attorney information system:

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Enclosed with this Proof of Service is a copy of the transmittal email to counsel.

*[Signature page to follow]*

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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, Appellant vs. John Milin and Angela M. Leone, Respondents  
Appellate Case No.: 2026-000227  
**Motion for Extension of Time**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to seek a thirty (30) day extension of time to file Respondent John Milin's *Initial Brief* and *Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal* in the above referenced matter. By my calculations, the current deadline for filing of the initial brief is May 11, 2026. If granted, the new deadline for filing Respondent John Milin's *Initial Brief* and *Designation of Matter* would be June 10, 2026.

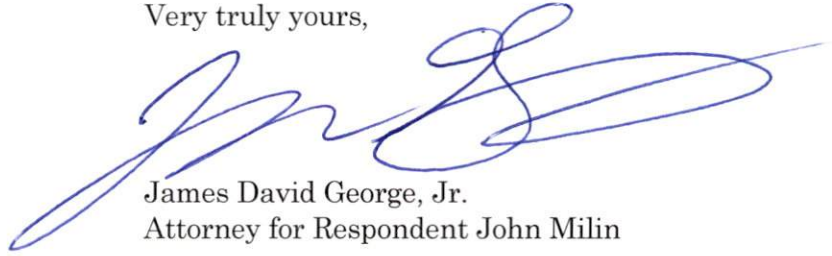
With this letter, please find Respondent John Milin's:

1. Motion for Extension of Time to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal;
2. Proof of Service; and,
3. Filing fee (\$50.00).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

*[Signature page to follow]*

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.D. George, Jr.', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

James David George, Jr.  
Attorney for Respondent John Milin

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Good afternoon, J.R. and Baxter:

I am appearing in the court of appeals on behalf of Mr. Milan for the appeal of the DJ.

Attached is my notice of appearance, cover letter, and certificate of service, all of which will be filed with the court momentarily. Also attached is a motion for a 30 day extension, associated cover letter, and certificate of service. It will likewise be filed momentarily.

I look forward to working this case with you both. Please feel free to give me a call if we need to chat. If there is someone else I need to cc on service emails, please let me know.

Best,

JDG

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**Notice of Appearance JDG Cover  
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