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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001097

Pallav Desai,Appellant,

vs.

South Carolina Department of Transportation,Respondent.

CONDEMNOR’S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation (“Respondent” or “SCDOT”) respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to file and serve its Response to Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The Respondent’s Motion is based on the grounds that Counsel for Respondent requires additional time to prepare its Response Brief due to a very active caseload, including a trial scheduled to begin May 26, 2026. Appellant’s previous requests for extensions of time twice altered the calendar deadline for which SCDOT’s Response to Appellant’s Initial Brief was due, making the upcoming deadline only a few days prior to a set trial date in another case.

For the reasons herein, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant an additional 30 days to file its Response to Appellant’s Initial Brief, providing a new deadline of Friday, June 19, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tyler Pierson, the undersigned Legal Assistant of Pagliarini Law Firm, LLC, attorneys for Condemnor, South Carolina Department of Transportation, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by U.S. certified mail return receipt requested and emailing the same to the following address(es):


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Appellate No: 2025-001907

Dear Counsel:

Please find enclosed for service upon you in the above-referenced matter, Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time for electronic filing. Additionally, enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 as the required filing fee.

By copy of this letter to the Richland County Clerk of Court and counsel of record, we are serving them with a copy of this notice.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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