

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000760

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NextGear Capital, Inc.....Respondent,

v.

Annette D. Walker.....Appellant.

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**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 240 and 263(b), Appellant, Annette D. Walker moves for an extension of thirty (30) days from the existing deadline of May 29, 2026 to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this matter. Appellant received the Transcript of Record from the court reporter on April 29, 2026. If the requested extension is granted, it will be the first extension of time granted to Appellant in this case, and will make Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal due on or before June 29, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant respectfully submits that a thirty (30) day extension to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is necessary and appropriate due to Appellant counsel’s existing work demands and previously scheduled work commitments.

Additional time is necessary for Appellant's counsel to analyze and designate the matters to be included in the record, fully research the legal issues raised in this matter, and prepare and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

For the reasons set forth herein, Appellant's counsel requests a thirty (30) day extension to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal; that is until on or before June 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Donald J. Budman

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for the Respondent in the foregoing matter with a copy of the Appellant’s motion for extension of time to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal via electronic mail, addressed as to them as follows:

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I have also on this date electronically filed Appellant’s Motion for Extension with the South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk of Court at ctappfilings@sccourts.org and have mailed by USPS a check for the \$50.00 motion filing fee, with postage prepaid, to the Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**Re: NetGear Capital Inc., Respondent v. Annette D. Walker, Appellant**  
**Appellate case # 2026-000760**

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Regarding the above referenced appeal, attached please find the Appellant's Motion For Extension of Time and Proof of Service for filing. By copy of this letter and attachment to the Respondent's attorney, I am serving her electronically with a copy of the same documents. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. I am placing my \$50.00 motion filing fee in the mail to you today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/ Don Budman

Donald J. Budman

Enc: As stated

Cc: Melissa T. Smith, Esq.