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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Robert L. Reibold

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Case No. 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002588

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Eric DeWeerd.....

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor .....

Respondent.

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**Motion for Extension**

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Appellant Eric DeWeerd requests this motion for an extension of thirty (30) days to file Record on Appeal and Appellant’s Final Brief. Counsel seeks this extension due a briefing that is ongoing with Judge Currie in the United States District Court.

Currently, the deadline is June 1, 2026. If the thirty day extension is granted, the new deadline would be July 1, 2026. Counsel requests that all deadlines be held in abeyance until this Court has an opportunity to rule on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

*s/John R. Alphin*

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**Proof of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Appellant’s Initial Brief and Destination of Matter were served by email correspondence on April 1, 2026, to the following:

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**Re: *DeWeerd v. Beaufort County Assessor***  
**Appellate Case No. 2025-002588**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Appellant's motion for a thirty-day extension along with the corresponding proof of service. Currently, the deadline is June 1, 2026. If granted, the deadline will be July 1, 2026. A check for the filing fee is being delivered via courier to the Court.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (803) 252-4800. Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

*s/John R. Alphin*

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