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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Beaufort County
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002399
Circuit Court Case No. 2025-CP-07-00718

Geraldine White,

Appellant

v.

John R. C. Bowen and Kori Brett McKeithan,

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT JOHN R. C. BOWEN**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Respondent, John R. C. Bowen, by and through his undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file/serve his initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, pursuant to an order filed April 30, 2026, the deadline for Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter is today, June 1, 2026. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Respondent John R. C. Bowen respectfully requests this deadline be extended by 30 days. Respectfully, Respondent believes this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party.

WHEREFORE, Respondent John R. C. Bowen moves this Honorable Court to grant him an additional extension of 30 days' time to file/serve his initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving his initial brief and designation of matter would be July 1, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Respondent respectfully requests the Court hold the present initial-briefing/designation-of-matter deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

[Signature page for Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Respondent John R. C. Bowen, Appellate No. 2025-002399]

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Stephen L. Brown, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Respondent John R. C. Bowen, hereby certify that their **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT JOHN R. C. BOWEN** was served on all other parties to this appeal on June 1, 2026, via email (see attached) or US mail to their following parties/counsel of record:

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Attached, please find a Motion for Extension being filed today in the above-referenced matter. This is also being sent by US Mail to Ms. White at 141 Lamotte Drive, #A3, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Thank you,

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