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

Appeal from Orangeburg County
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-38-00525

Beverly Vaughn,
as Personal Representative of the Estate of Loris Paris,

Respondent,

v.

Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer;
Melissa Davis; and Angela Smith Teliha,

Defendants,

Of which Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa
Kizer; and Melissa Davis, are the

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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COME NOW Appellants, Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of fifteen (15) days' additional time to file/serve a petition for rehearing of this matter, which the Court decided via opinion filed June 3, 2026. *See Vaughn v. Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC*, Unpublished Op. No. 2026-UP-260.

Rule 221(a), SCACR, provides, "Petitions for rehearing must be actually received by the appellate court no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of the opinion, order, judgment, or decree of the court." Based on the June 3, 2026, filing of the Court's opinion in this case, the present deadline to petition for rehearing is the close of business Thursday, June 18, 2026, which, in accordance with Rule 263(a), SCACR (regarding computation of time), is the 15th day after the opinion's filing. Because of work-related and other time commitments, the undersigned counsel for Appellants requests the Court's allowance of fifteen (15) days' additional time to petition for rehearing.

Respectfully, the undersigned submits there is good cause for the Court to grant the relief requested herein, as it is, under the circumstances, a reasonable dispensation, timely sought, consistent with the interests of justice, posing no threat of undue prejudice to any other party.

WHEREFORE, Appellants request the Court grant them an extension of 15 days' time to petition for rehearing. By the undersigned's calculations, the grant of this relief would make the new deadline to petition for rehearing July 6, 2026. ADDITIONALLY, for the same reasons set forth in support of the within request for an extension of time, Appellants request the Court hold the present deadline for petitioning for rehearing in abeyance until the Court acts on this motion.

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellants, hereby certify that **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PETITION FOR REHEARING** was served on Respondent on June 17, 2026, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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Attached for service on you in the above-referenced matter, please find a Motion for Extension of Time to Petition for Rehearing.

Thank you,

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