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

Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene P. Warr, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000211
Circuit Court Case No. 2025-CP-10-03621

Joel Ndunda,

Appellant,

v.

Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially;
Caitlyn McGarty, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; South
Carolina Department of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities, Office of
Mental Health; and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center,

Defendants,

Of which Brandi Pfeil, Caitlin McGarty, and Charleston Dorchester Mental
Health Center are the

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS**

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

COME NOW Respondents, Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center, Caitlin McGarty, and Brandi Pfeil, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and move for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(1), the deadline for Respondents' initial brief and designation of matter is Monday, June 22, 2026. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Respondents respectfully request this deadline be extended by 30 days. Respectfully, Respondents believe this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Respondents move this Honorable Court to grant them an extension of 30 days' time to file/serve their 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 their initial brief and designation of matter would be July 22, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Respondents respectfully request the Court hold the present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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[Signature page for Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Respondents,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Respondents, hereby certify that the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS** was served on all other parties to this appeal on June 18, 2026, via US Mail to the following address:

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