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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge
Douglas Jennings, Jr., Special Referee

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000228

Levi Owens, as Personal Representative of the Estate of
Christopher McLean.....Respondent,

v.

Wayne Hunt.....Appellant.

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Respondent Levi Owens, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher McLean, by and through his undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, moves for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file and serve his initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), SCACR, the deadline for Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter is June 29, 2026. On account of

work-related and other time commitments, Respondent respectfully requests this deadline be extended by thirty days. Respectfully, Respondent believe this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Respondent moves this Honorable Court to grant him an additional extension of thirty days' time to file and 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 his initial brief and designation of matter would be July 29, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Respondent respectfully requests the Court hold the present initial briefing and designation of matter deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter has been served upon the following counsel of record by emailing a copy of the same this 22th day of June, 2026.

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