

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2026-000760

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NextGear Capital, Inc.....Respondent,

v.

Annette D. Walker.....Appellant.

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**APPELLANT’S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 240 and 263(b), Appellant, Annette D. Walker moves for a second extension of thirty (30) days from the existing deadline of June 29, 2026 to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this matter. Appellant received the Transcript of Record from the court reporter on April 29, 2026. If the requested extension is granted, it will be the second extension of 30 days granted to Appellant in this case, and will make Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal due on or before July 29, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant respectfully submits that a thirty (30) day extension to file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is necessary and appropriate due to Appellant counsel’s existing work demands and previously

scheduled work commitments and an unforeseen, debilitating physical illness to my low back suffered by the undersigned in early June 2026 that required two weeks of medication and bedrest.

Additional time is necessary for Appellant's counsel to analyze and designate the matters to be included in the record, fully research the legal issues raised in this matter, and prepare and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

For the reasons set forth herein, Appellant's counsel requests a second thirty (30) day extension to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal; that is until on or before July 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Donald J. Budman

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**PROOF OF SERVICE  
APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for the Respondent in the foregoing matter with a copy of the Appellant's motion for second extension of time to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Initial Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal via electronic mail, addressed as to them as follows:

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I have also on this date electronically filed Appellant's Motion for Second Extension with the South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk of Court at [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org) and have mailed by USPS a check for the \$50.00 motion filing fee, with postage prepaid, to the Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

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Re: NextGear Capital, Inc., Respondent v. Annette D. Walker, Appellant  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

With regard to the above-referenced appeal, attached please find the Appellant's Motion for Second Extension of Time and Proof of Service for filing. By copy of this letter to the Respondent's attorney, I am serving her electronically with a copy of the same documents. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. I am placing my \$50.00 motion filing fee in the mail to you today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

S/ Donald J. Budman

Enclosures: As Stated.

Cc: Melissa T. Smith, Esq. (via email only)

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