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July 6, 2026 **SC Court of Appeals**

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: *Joel Morris as Power of Attorney for Carmen Morris, Respondent v. NHC Healthcare-North Augusta, LLC; NHC-OP, LP, National Health Corporation, National Health Corporation, and Bradley Morehouse, Appellants*
Appellate Case No. 2026-001392

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to inform the Court that our office is in receipt of the transcript of the May 7, 2026 hearing. We received the transcript on July 3, 2026. Therefore, our calculations indicate that the Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal on behalf of Appellants are currently due on or before Monday, August 3, 2026.

As noted in the accompanying Motion, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. With a 30-day extension, they would be due on Wednesday, September 2, 2026. We find it necessary to request this extension due to the undersigned's current workload. This is our first request for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter.

We will provide the Court the \$50 filing fee for the accompanying Motion within five business days.

We have copied counsel for the Respondent on this correspondence. We appreciate the Court's continued time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashwin R. Sanzgiri

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cc: South Carolina Office of Court Administration (via email)
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