

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Family Court

Appellate Case No.: 2026-001137
Family Court Case Nos.: 2025-DR-26-2774 & 2026-DR-26-1083

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Stuart M. Axelrod,

Petitioner,

v.

Carla Ericson,

Respondent.

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner Stuart M. Axelrod, herein ("Axelrod"), respectfully requests that his time to respond to *Respondent Carla Ericson's Response to Petitioner Stuart Axelrod's Motion to Suppress and Supplemental Motion to Suppress Electronic/Oral Communications* filed July 6, 2026 be extended until July 21, 2026.

Petitioner has not received any previous extension to file his reply and no child related matters are at issue in this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: Carla L. Ericson v. Stuart M. Axelrod
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of a **Petitioner's Request for Extension of Time** in connection with the above referenced matter which I am submitting for filing with your office, together with my firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 tendered as payment of the associated filing fee. After the copy has been filed, please return the file stamped copies to my office via my courier.

By copy of this correspondence, I am herewith serving a copy of the **Petitioner's Request for Extension of Time** upon counsel for Respondent Carla Ericson, Heather Smith von Herrmann and Alexandra Varner, by email.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

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