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Court of Common Pleas

R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026-000911

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now the Appellant, through her undersigned counsel, to respectfully move this Honorable Court for a first extension of thirty (30) days, extending the deadline by which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter from July 18th, 2026, to August 18th, 2026.

This motion is submitted pursuant to Rule 240, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules ("SCACR"), and is based on the following grounds, offered in the interest of justice and orderly administration of these proceedings:

The Appellant's attorney on record underwent open heart surgery on March 11, 2026, successfully replacing a failing valve. The need for this procedure was very unexpected. Due to counsel's extensive ongoing recovery, coupled with a significantly increased caseload, a first extension of thirty (30) days would allow counsel sufficient time to prepare and file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal in a thorough and professional manner.

The appellant also respectfully requests that this Court hold all deadlines in abeyance until an order has been issued on this Motion. Appellants do not request this extension for the impermissible purpose of delay.

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James S. Blanton,

Respondent,

v.

Charity Lynn Miller,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on James S. Blanton through his attorney of record Chad Pye, Esq via email to cpye@chadpye.com.

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