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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000658

Andrei Savenkov,

Appellant,

v.

Michael Brooks Derrick,

Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Under Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Michael Brooks Derrick respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending the time to file and serve the Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. In support of this motion, Respondent respectfully shows the following:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant was served on June 23, 2026.
2. The Brief of Respondent is due on July 23, 2026.
3. **However, due to the recent unexpected passing of my mother, I have been unable to complete the Brief of Respondent within the time given.**
4. Therefore, I respectfully move this Court for an Order extending the time to file and serve the Brief of Respondent by 30 days or to such date as this Court deems appropriate.

July 23, 2026

s/ M. Brooks Derrick

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Extend Time to File Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on the Appellant Andrei Savenkov via email.

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**Re: Andrei Savenkov v. Michael Brooks Derrick
Appellate Case No. 2026-000658**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the Motion to Extend Time to File Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I have also enclosed the (1) proof of service and (2) a filing fee of \$50.00.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office at (864) 757-0757.

With kind regards,

M. Brooks Derrick

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Enclosure(s): as stated
Copy to Andrei Savenkov (Via Email)