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APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Marvin H. Dukes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000840

Reginald P. Johnston and Shonda D. Johnston, Appellants,

v.

City of Walterboro, Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE FINAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

NOW COMES Respondent, by and through its undersigned counsel, and moves pursuant to SCACR Rule 240 for an extension of time for Respondent to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Appellants filed and served their Initial Brief on July 7, 2026, and the Court issued a deficiency letter on July 7, 2026. Appellants filed the corrected Initial Brief on July 10, 2026, making Respondent's Initial Brief due on August 10, 2026.

Respondent's attorney has a family vacation during the first week in August and is requesting an extension of fifteen days to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Record on Appeal. See the attached Secure Leave.

Respondent's attorney has reached out to Appellants via electronic email asking if they consent. Respondent's attorney has not received a response.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, Respondent respectfully request that it be allowed until August 24, 2026, to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Record on Appeal.

Dated this the 29th day of July 2026.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondent's *Motion to Extend Time to File Final Brief* on Reginald P. Johnston and Shonda D. Johnston by sending a copy via U.S. mail on July 30, 2026, to 832 Hunter Hill Road, Camden, SC 29020-1673 and via electronic mail on July 24, 2026, to reggiej1957@gmail.com which has been by Appellants in this Appeal for service.

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