

SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

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**Penn America Insurance Company and Global Indemnity Group, LLC,
Respondents, v. Morris Beach Hutson a/k/a M.B. Hutson, Appellant; and Morris
Beach Hutson a/k/a M.B. Hutson, Third-Party Plaintiff, v. Timothy J. Newton, Esq.;
Murphy & Grantland, P.A.; Christian Stegmaier, Esq.; and Collins & Lacy, P.C.,
Third-Party Defendants.**

Appellate Case No.: 2026-001601

**From the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County; Lower Court Case No.:
2020-CP-40-03810; Hon. Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge**

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT

Introduction and Requested Relief

Appellant Morris Beach Hutson a/k/a M.B. Hutson respectfully moves for a 15-day extension of the deadline to order the transcript in this appeal. The request is necessitated by unforeseen and serious family medical circumstances that have materially affected Appellant's ability to meet the current transcript-ordering

deadline. Appellant seeks an order extending the deadline by 15 days from the current due date.

Background and Procedural History

This appeal is taken to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Richland County entered by the Honorable Daniel Coble.

The appealed order is dated July 7, 2026, and denies relief from and refuses to dissolve or terminate a permanent injunction.

Appellant is Morris Beach Hutson a/k/a M.B. Hutson, and Respondents are Penn America Insurance Company and Global Indemnity Group, LLC.

The appellate case number is 2026-001601, and the lower court case number is 2020-CP-40-03810.

The Amended Notice of Appeal was submitted on July 24, 2026.

Good Cause and Excusable Neglect

Appellant's wife has been diagnosed with breast cancer and recently underwent surgery, requiring Appellant's continuous care and attention, accompanying medical appointments, and post-operative support. These unforeseen and

compelling caregiving responsibilities have substantially limited Appellant's ability to complete the administrative steps necessary to order the transcript in a timely manner. Appellant has acted diligently under the circumstances and promptly seeks relief upon recognizing that the original deadline could not be met despite reasonable efforts.

Good Faith

This motion is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. A brief, 15-day extension will not prejudice any party and will facilitate an orderly record on appeal.

Requested Relief

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court enter the accompanying proposed order granting a 15-day extension of the deadline to order the transcript, with all corresponding appellate deadlines to adjust as provided by the applicable rules.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated, Appellant asks the Court to grant a 15-day extension of the transcript-ordering deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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