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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Thomas Rhodes, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001227

Bessie Hendricks, Individually
and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Robert Anthony
Hendricks for and on Behalf of
All Beneficiaries of the Estate

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Appellant,

v.

Dominion Energy, Inc.; Dominion
Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a
SCANA Services, Inc.; SCANA
Corporation; Metro Electric Co.,
Inc.; e-Hazard Management, LLC
d/b/a e-hazard and e-hazard.com;
and AP Safety Training, Inc.

.....

Defendants.

Of whom

Dominion Energy South Carolina,
Inc. f/k/a South Carolina Electric
& Gas Company

.....

Respondent.

THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an extension of the deadline for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The current deadline is August 28, 2026, and the proposed

extended deadline would be October 30, 2026. As explained in a July 10, 2026, letter to the Court, Appellant's lead appellate counsel, Whitney Boykin Harrison, recently underwent jaw surgery and requests the additional time to complete her recovery. (Correspondence to the Court attached hereto as Exhibit A). This is Appellant's third extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ John R. Alphin

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July 10, 2026

Via Email Only

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Medical Leave

Dear Ms. Howard and Ms. Kitchings:

I write to advise the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals that I am scheduled to undergo a medically necessary jaw surgery on July 21, 2026. As part of the recovery process, I will have a significantly limited ability to speak and will be unable to chew for an estimated six to eight weeks following the procedure. During that period and for the remainder of 2026, I will be working closely with a physical therapist and a voice coach to facilitate and expedite my recovery.

Given these circumstances and the anticipated recovery period, I respectfully request that any written deadlines currently scheduled to occur between July 20, 2026, and October 30, 2026, in matters in which I serve as counsel of record be extended until October 30, 2026, or such other date as the Courts deem appropriate. Similarly, I respectfully request that no oral argument be scheduled in any matter in which I am counsel of record until I can effectively present argument before the Court. I will promptly advise both Courts of my progress and notify the Courts as soon as I am able to resume oral advocacy.

Before submitting this request, I contacted counsel of record in each affected matter to advise them of my anticipated surgery, recovery period, and this request.

I currently serve as counsel of record in the following matters pending before the Courts:

Supreme Court:

- ***Owens v. Hunt*; Appellate Case No. 2025-002354**
 - Status: This matter has been fully briefed and is awaiting oral argument.
 - Counsel of record: Andrew Lindemann and Will Davidson for Petitioner. Josh Hawkins, Ethan Jedziniak, and I represent Respondent.

Court of Appeals:

- ***MPC Harden, LLC v. SCDOR*; Appellate Case No. 2026-000734**
 - Status: There is a pending motion to dismiss the appeal, filed July 9, 2026.
 - Counsel of record: Richard Harpootlian and Andrew Hand represent Appellant. John Alphin and I represent Respondent MPC Harden, LLC, and Dana Robert Krajack for Respondent Department of Revenue.
- ***Bessie Hendricks v. Dominion Energy*; Appellate Case No. 2026-001227**
 - Status: This matter is currently in initial briefing with Appellant's initial brief due July 29, 2026.
 - Counsel of record: John Alphin, Brooklyn O'Shea, Christopher McCool, and I represent Appellant. Steven Pugh and Ashwin Sanzgiri represent Respondent.
- ***Glowe v. Glowe*; Appellate Case No. 2025-001264**
 - Status: The record on appeal was filed on July 10, 2026. I intend to file the final briefs and bound copies next week.
 - Counsel of record: Jay Lucas, Adam Gainey, and I represent Appellant. Gregory Foreman and Charles Brooks represent Respondent.
- ***Roger Wayne Lynch v. Angela West Einstein*; Appellate Case No. 2026-001065**
 - Status: This matter is currently in the initial briefing stage, with Respondent currently briefing—having sought an extension on July 10, 2026. Jordan Calloway of McGowan Hood Felder & Phillips, LLC will continue handling the matter during my recovery. Accordingly, no extensions or accommodation are requested due to my surgery/recovery. This matter is listed solely for completeness; therefore, I have not copied counsel of record.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If either Court would like additional information concerning my anticipated recovery or the status of any pending appeal, I will promptly provide it. I respectfully request that any correspondence directed to me or regarding any of these matters also include Jordan Calloway (jordan@mcgowanhood.com) and my paralegal, Amy Starr (astarr@mcgowanhood.com).

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

s/Whitney B. Harrison

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Re: MPC Harden, LLC v. SCDOR
Appellate Case No. 2026-000734

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your letter dated July 10, 2026. The Court does not entertain requests for protection. If a due date falls during the time you will not be in the office, a motion for extension must be served and filed pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,


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Electric & Gas Company; Dominion Energy Southeast Services, Inc. f/k/a SCANA
Services, Inc.; SCANA Corporation; Metro Electric Co., Inc.;
e-Hazard Management, LLC d/b/a e-Hazard and e-hazard.com;
and AP Safety Training, Inc.....Defendants,

Of whom

Dominion Energy, Inc.; Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. f/k/a South Carolina
Electric & Gas Company.....Respondent.

Proof of Service

The undersigned certifies that, on August 26, 2026, he served Respondent's counsel with
Appellant's Third Motion for Extension of Time at the email addresses listed below pursuant to
Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court of South Carolina's August 25,
2021 Order, (Order No. 2021-08-25-02):

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Re: Hendricks v. Dominion Energy, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2026-001227

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find attached for filing Appellant's Third Motion for Extension of Time, along with the corresponding Proof of Service. The check for the filing fee is being hand-delivered.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ John R. Alphin

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