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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2026-CP-02-00515
Appellate Case No. 2026-001392

Joel Morris as Power of Attorney for Carmen
Morris.....**RESPONDENT,**

v.

NHC Healthcare-North Augusta, LLC; NHC-OP, LP, National Health Corporation, National
Healthcare Corporation, and Bradley Morehouse.....**APPELLANTS.**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal of Appellants NHC Healthcare-North Augusta, LLC; NHC-OP, LP, National Health Corporation, National Healthcare Corporation, and Bradley Morehouse was due on September 2, 2026. Appellants intended to file this Motion prior to that September 2 deadline, but inadvertently did not do so due to a mis-calendaring issue. Appellants respectfully request the Court grant an extension of 30 days from the September 2, 2026 deadline through Friday, October 2, 2026 to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This is Appellants' second such request in this matter.

Counsel for Appellants request this extension due to their current workload, including preparation for other hearings, preparation for a date-certain trial, and work on other matters prior to the current deadline. Counsel attempted to contact opposing counsel regarding the relief sought

in this Motion but did not receive a response.

Accordingly, Appellants NHC Healthcare-North Augusta, LLC; NHC-OP, LP, National Health Corporation, National Healthcare Corporation, and Bradley Morehouse respectfully request an additional 30-day extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., for Defendants, NHC Healthcare-North Augusta, LLC; NHC-OP, LP, National Health Corporation, National Healthcare Corporation, and Bradley Morehouse, do hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time** pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order dated April 24, 2024 on the following counsel of record using the primary email addresses listed in the Attorney Information System (if applicable):

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