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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001574
Circuit Court Case No. 2022-CP-18-00460

Francis Council and Ted Council,

Respondents,

v.

St. George Healthcare Center Inc.,
Randi Popp, M.D., and Claretta Green, NP,

Defendants.

Of which St. George Healthcare Center Inc., is the

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

COMES NOW Appellant, St. George Healthcare Center Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of thirty (30) days' additional time to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(1), the deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is today, September 8, 2026. On account of work-related and other time commitments, Appellant respectfully requests this deadline be extended by 30 days. Respectfully, Appellant believes this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellant moves this Honorable Court to grant it an additional extension of 30 days' time to file/serve its initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving its initial brief and designation of matter would be October 8, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Appellant respectfully requests the Court hold the present initial-briefing/designation-of-matter deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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*[Signature page for Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Appellant,
Appellate No. 2026-001574]*

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that, on September 8, 2026, Appellant's **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT** was served on Respondents, as well as on Defendants Randi Popp, M.D., and Claretta Green, NP, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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Attached for service on you in the above-referenced matter, please find a Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Initial Brief of Appellant.

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