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

Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-CP-10-03732

Court of Appeals No. 2025-000237

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-261, (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 3, 2026)

Joe Bryan,

Respondent,

v.

THI of South Carolina at Charleston, LLC
d/b/a Riverside Health and Rehab,

Petitioner.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO SERVE/FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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NOW COMES Petitioner, THI of South Carolina at Charleston, LLC d/b/a Riverside Health and Rehab, by and through its undersigned counsel, on the grounds stated below, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, as well as the Court's order of July 16, 2014, regarding Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and hereby moves for an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve its petition to this Court for issuance of a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals to review its decision in this matter.

Pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, the present deadline for the petition for writ of certiorari is today, September 23, 2026. Due to other time commitments, both work- and non-work-related, the undersigned counsel for Petitioner requests ten (10) additional days to prepare Petitioner's petition seeking this Court's review of the Court of Appeals' decision via writ of certiorari, and the undersigned submits there is good cause to allow the requested dispensation: It is in furtherance of the interests of justice; it will not work any undue prejudice upon any other party; and it is consistent with the extension protocol established by the Court's aforementioned order of July 16, 2014.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant it an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve its petition for writ of certiorari. With the extension requested herein, the new deadline for filing/serving the petition for writ of certiorari would be October 5, 2026, according to the undersigned's calculations. Further, Petitioner respectfully requests the Court hold this present deadline in abeyance until it acts upon this motion.

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*[Signature page for Motion for Extension of Time to File/Serve Petition for Writ of Certiorari,
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Respectfully submitted,

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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Petitioner, hereby certify that Appellant's **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE/FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** was served on Respondent on September 23 2026, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to Respondent's counsel of record:

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I also certify that Petitioner's **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE/FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** is being filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on September 23, 2026, via the same email in which it is being filed with the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attached for service on you in the above-referenced matter, please find a Motion for Extension of Time to Serve/File Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Thank you,

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