

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

Appeal from Orangeburg County
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-38-00525

Court of Appeals No. 2025-000296

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-260, (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 3, 2026)

Beverly Vaughn,
as Personal Representative of the Estate of Loris Paris,

Respondent,

v.

Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer;
Melissa Davis; and Angela Smith Teliha,

Defendants,

Of which Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa
Kizer; and Melissa Davis, are the

Petitioners.

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

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NOW COME Petitioners, Saint Matthews Healthcare, LLC; Melissa Kizer; and Melissa Davis, by and through their 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 move for an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve their 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 Petitioners requests ten (10) additional days to prepare Petitioners' 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, Petitioners respectfully request this Honorable Court grant them an extension of ten (10) days' time to file/serve their 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, Petitioners respectfully request 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 Petitioners, hereby certify that **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE/SERVE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** was served on Respondent on September 23, 2026, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to counsel of record:

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I also certify that Petitioners' **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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