

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge
Civil Action No. 2024-CP-10-04796

Appellate Case No. 2026-001774

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Ex Parte: Progressive Direct Insurance CompanyAppellant.

Brecken Isben,.....Respondent,

v.

Ethel G. Nelson,.....Defendant.

**APPELLANT PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Due to multiple out of state conferences, professional obligations, and a case set for trial, Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company's counsel requests this extension to allow sufficient time to prepare Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Based on the current briefing schedule, Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter are currently due on October 9, 2026. This deadline has been extended one time previously. If the Court grants the requested thirty (30) day extension, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would then be due

on or before November 8, 2026. Appellant requests that the current deadline of October 9, 2026 be held in abeyance pending the Court's consideration and resolution of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of September, 2026.

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Our File No.: 1115-6535

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing please find Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company's second request for a 30-day extension to file Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced matter, which are currently due on October 9, 2026. It is Progressive Direct Insurance Company understanding that this request would make the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due by November 8, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant Progressive Direct Insurance Company seek this extension in order to adequately prepare the initial brief due to multiple out of state conferences, professional obligations, and a case set for trial.

We will hand-deliver the \$50 filing fee (a copy of which is attached) for this motion within five business days of this correspondence, as provided by Supreme Court Order 2021-08-25-02. We appreciate the Court's time and consideration of this request.

Counsel of record for all parties are copied on this letter.

Yours truly,

s/Jay Thompson

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Cc: All counsel of record (via email only)