

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

Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene P. Warr, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000211
Circuit Court Case No. 2025-CP-10-03621

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Joel Ndunda,

Appellant,

v.

Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially;
Caitlyn McGarty, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially;
South Carolina Department of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities,
Office of Mental Health; and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center,

Defendants,

Of which Brandi Pfeil, Caitlin McGarty, and The South Carolina Department
of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities are the

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OCTOBER 23, 2026,
TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS**

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NOW COME Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, and, on the grounds set forth below, hereby move this Honorable Court to extend the time for them to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal by three (3) days from October 20, 2026, i.e., through Friday, October 23, 2026.

Presently, by correspondence dated September 30, 2026, the Court advised that this appeal is no longer held in abeyance and that the deadline for Respondents' initial brief is October 20, 2026. Because of work-related and other time commitments, Respondents' undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the deadline for the Initial Brief of Respondents and Respondents' designation of matter be extended by an additional three (3) days, i.e., through October 23, 2026. Respectfully, Respondents believe such relief is a reasonable and modest dispensation that is warranted under the circumstances, consistent with the interests of justice, and will not work any undue prejudice upon Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully move this Honorable Court to extend the deadline for them to file/serve their initial brief and corresponding designation of matter until Friday, October 23, 2026. Respondents further request that the present deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Respondents, hereby certify that the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO OCTOBER 23, 2026, TO FILE/SERVE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS** was, on October 20, 2026, emailed, and the following day placed in the U.S. Mail, to Appellant at the respective email and mailing addresses below:

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Attached please find the **Motion for Extension of Time to October 23, 2026, to File/Serve Initial Brief of Respondents.**

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