

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

Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-18-02583
Appellate Case No. 2019-000644

Jennifer McFarland and Carlton Holcombe,

Appellants,

v.

Thomas Morris and David Hannemann,

Respondents.

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE/SERVE PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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NOW COME Appellants, Jennifer McFarland and Carlton Holcombe, by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR (providing that the Court may extend the time prescribed by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rules 203 and 243, SCACR), and, on the grounds set forth below, hereby move this Honorable Court for an extension of fifteen (15) days' time, i.e., from tomorrow, Thursday, March 31, 2022, to Friday, April 15, 2022, to file/serve a petition for rehearing in this matter.

The Court filed/served its opinion in this appeal on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, affirming the trial court. Accordingly, the current deadline for Appellant to petition for rehearing is tomorrow, Thursday, March 31, 2022, pursuant to Rule 221(a), SCACR ("Petitions for rehearing must be actually received by the appellate court no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of the opinion, order, judgment, or decree of the court.").

Because of work-related and other time commitments, the undersigned requests that the Court extend the time for Appellants to file/serve a petition for rehearing by fifteen (15) days from tomorrow, i.e., to extend the deadline from tomorrow, Thursday, March 31, 2022, to Friday, April 15, 2022. Most respectfully, the undersigned submits that the grant of such relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not result in any undue prejudice or delay.

Wherefore, Appellants move this Honorable Court to grant them fifteen (15) additional days' time to file/serve a petition for rehearing. If the requested extension is granted, the new deadline for Appellants to petition for rehearing will be Friday, April 15, 2022, according to the undersigned's calculations. See Rule 263(a) (regarding computation of time). Additionally, Appellants ask that the Court hold the deadline to petition for rehearing in abeyance until it rules upon this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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