Case No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES October Term, 2025

MATTHEW THOMAS PARKINS, by and through Andrew Turner, his next of friend and Guardian ad Litem; MATT PARKINS, individually, Petitioner,

v.

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER; MICHAEL LEACH; ROBERT KERR; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, a/k/a SCDSS; TOMEKIA MEANS; CALVIN HILL; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, a/k/a DHHS; JOSHUA BAKER; ALTHEA MYERS; SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, a/k/a DDSN; PATRICK J. MALEY; LAURENS COUNTY DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD, a/k/a LCDSNB; UNION MEDICAL CENTER, a/k/a UMC; TONYA RENEE WASHINGTON, MD; JAN BRADLEY; JOHN ROE; JANE ROE; SOUTH CAROLINA; OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; MICHELLE GOUGH FRY; SPARTANBURG REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM,

Respondents.

CORRECTED APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

To the Honorable John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Fourth Circuit.

Petitioners, through their counsel, Patricia Logan Harrison, respectfully

prays for a 30 day extension of time to file the petition for certiorari in this Court to

and until June 14, 2025, which is a Saturday, making the Petition due on June 16,

2025. The final judgment of the Fourth Circuit was entered on February 14, 2025,

and Petitioners' time to petition for certiorari in this Court expires on May15, 2025. This application is being filed more than 10 days before that date.

Copies of the opinions below are attached hereto. The jurisdiction of the Court is invoked under 28 U.S.C. §1254(1).

This case involves violations of the due process rights of an intellectually disabled adult and his father. Matthew Parkins was removed from his home without notice or legal representation, in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Petitioners alleged financial improprieties of governmental agencies and officials. This case presents important questions under the United States Constitution, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Medicaid Act which were determined adversely to the Petitioners in the court below.

Grounds for this Application are that counsel was ordered to evacuate from her home and office during the recent wildfires in South Carolina for approximately one week. As a result of the close proximity of the fires, a large amount of time was spent removing the contents of counsel's office and the process of restoring the same is ongoing.

Wherefore Petitioner respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for certiorari to and including June 16, 2025.

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Respectfully submitted,

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