

FIFTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS

Texas Health and Human Services Commission v. Rebecca Murie

Murie · No. 15-25-00206-CV · Decided January 6, 2026

SUMMARY

Texas Health and Human Services Commission filed an unopposed motion seeking a 30-day extension of the deadline to file its appellate brief in its appeal from a judgment concerning Rebecca Murie. The motion states that counsel’s unforeseen personal emergency and illness necessitated additional time and requests extending the deadline from January 7, 2026, to February 6, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fifteenth Court of Appeals of Texas
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	January 6, 2026
DOCKET	15-25-00206-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant Texas Health and Human Services Commission filed an unopposed motion under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) to extend by thirty days the deadline for filing its appellate brief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential procedural filing
PARTIES	Texas Health and Human Services Commission v. Rebecca Murie

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appellate court should grant the Commission's unopposed motion under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) to extend the deadline for filing its brief.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying appeal concerns a final judgment reversing a decision of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission as to Rebecca Murie. The Commission's appellate brief was due January 7, 2026. Its counsel requested additional time because of an unforeseen personal emergency and illness, and sought a thirty-day extension.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal concerns a final judgment of the 53rd District Court of Travis County, Texas, reversing the Commission's decision concerning Rebecca Murie. The Commission's brief was due January 7, 2026, and the Commission requested an extension until February 6, 2026. The motion states that it was the Commission's first extension request and that appellee's counsel did not oppose it.

DISPOSITION

other

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