

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.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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On Appeal from the 53rd District Court of Travis County, Texas The Honorable Jan Soifer, Presiding APPELLANT TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME PURSUANT TO RULE 26(B) TO THE HONORABLE FIFTH COURT OF APPEALS: NOW COMES Appellant, Texas Health and Human Services Commission ("HHSC"), pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 26(b) and moves the Court to extend the time for filing their brief and states in support as follows: 1.

The appellate matter concerns an appeal from a final judgment reversing HHSC's decision as to Rebecca Murie. 2. HHSC's brief is due to be filed on January 7, 2026. 3. The undersigned counsel, who is charged with drafting Appellant's brief, needs additional time due to an unforeseen personal emergency and illness. 4. HHSC now files this motion seeking to have the deadline for the filing of their brief extended for 30-days to February 6, 2026.

5. This is Appellant's first request for an extension and this motion is made in good faith in an event to preserve judicial economy and not for delay. 6. Appellant has conferred with Appellee's Counsel and is unopposed. WHEREFORE, Movant prays that this Court grants the relief sought herein. Respectfully submitted, KEN PAXTON Attorney General of Texas BRENT WEBSTER First Assistant Attorney General RALPH MOLINA Deputy First Assistant Attorney General AUSTIN KINGHORN Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation ERNEST C. GARCIA Chief,

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