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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Letitia H. Verdin

Common Pleas Case Number: 2021-CP-23-0362

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Appellate Case No. 2021-001504

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JAYNE LAFORGE STOVALL,

*Appellant,*

v.

PAULETTE B. STOVALL AND  
WILLIAM S. STOVALL OF WHOM  
PAULETTE B. STOVALL IS THE  
RESPONDENT,

*Appellee*

**Memorandum in Support of  
Motion for Leave to Immediately File out of Time**

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COMES NOW Respondent Paulette Stovall as a Co-Trustee of the William Stephen Stovall Trust (“Respondent”) and would respectfully show the Court as follows in reply in support of its Motion for Leave to Immediately File Out of Time.

### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE<sup>1</sup>**

The Appellee’s brief was due on July 27, 2022, and that day has passed. The Appellee has not previously asked for or been awarded any prior extensions of time to file the brief.

### **ARGUMENT**

Rule 208(a)(2) requires Respondent’s brief to be served within thirty (30) days after service of Appellant’s brief. R. (208)(b)(1)(B), SCACR. However, Rule 208(a)(4) notes that should a respondent fail to timely file a brief, the appellate court may take such action as it deems proper. R. (208)(a)(4), SCACR. Additionally, Rule 263(b) reads in pertinent part: “The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under 203 and 243 may be extended or shortened by the appellate court, or by any judge or justice thereof. R. 263, SCACR.

Due to confusion caused by the filing of Appellant’s initial brief and amended initial brief, each of which contained noted deficiencies per this Court’s June 22, 2022 and July 14, 2022 deficiency notices, Appellee inadvertently mis-calendared the initial brief deadline for July 29, 2022.

### **CONCLUSION**

Appellee respectfully requests that this Court grant Appellee’s Motion for Leave to Immediately File Out of Time.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> Appellee will present an abridged statement of the case for purposes of this Motion only. Should this Court grant Appellee’s Motion, a full and complete statement of the case will be provided as part of the initial brief or motion.

PAULETTE B. STOVALL

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