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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Marvin H. Dukes III, Master-In-Equity

Civil Action No. 2021-CP-07-1507
Appellate Case No. 2022-000681

Beaufort County, Appellant,

v.

Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership and Bo Hodges, Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF**

Appellant Beaufort County, by and through counsel, respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, for entry of an order extending the time within which the County may file its initial reply brief by ten (10) days. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Respondents filed their initial response brief in this matter on August 19, 2022, which deadline was the result of an extension that the County did not oppose and the Court granted.
2. Under Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR, the standard deadline for the County to file its initial reply brief falls on Monday, August 29.
3. The County seeks a 10-day extension of that deadline to allow its counsel adequate time to prepare its reply brief.
4. Counsel for the County was traveling out of state the first several days after

Respondents filed their initial brief. Counsel will be prevented from devoting time to preparing the reply brief during the standard timeframe due to preparing for an out-of-state evidentiary hearing scheduled for August 31, and due to the press of other work matters.

5. Accordingly, the County respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order extending the deadline for the County's initial reply brief by ten days, so as to make the new deadline Thursday, September 8, 2022.

6. This motion is supported by the grounds set forth herein and the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Counsel for the County conferred with counsel for Respondents and can state that Respondents do not oppose this requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on August 23, 2022, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of **Appellant's First Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief**, via electronic mail, to the following addresses:

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