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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-001266  
Common Pleas Case No. 2021-CP-27-00028

City of Hardeeville.....Appellant,

v.

Jasper County, South Carolina, Jasper County Treasurer,  
and Jasper County Auditor.....Respondents,

AND

Jasper County, South Carolina.....Cross Co-Plaintiff,

Verna Garvin, in her official capacity  
as Jasper County Treasurer .....Cross Co-Plaintiff,

and

Monica Wilson, in her official capacity  
as Jasper County Auditor.....Cross Co-Plaintiff,

v.

City of Hardeeville, Nickel Plate Road, LLC, and Beaufort County,  
South Carolina.....Cross Defendants.

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rules 208, 209, and 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants, Jasper County, Jasper County Auditor, and Jasper County Treasurer ("Respondents") respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days to file their Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter for the

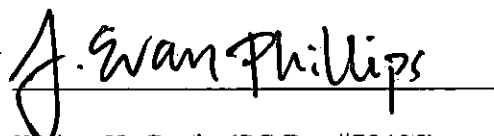
Record on Appeal (“Designations”) in the above-captioned matter. This is Respondents’ first request for an extension of this deadline. Appellant City of Hardeeville has consented to this request.

Respondents request the additional time because of counsels’ other case demands, scheduling deadlines, and pre-planned vacation time during the upcoming holidays, which will not allow them to complete their Initial Briefs and Designations within the current deadline.

The current deadline for the Initial Briefs and Designations is on or before Thursday, December 29, 2022. With the requested 30-day extension, Respondents’ deadline to file their Initial Briefs and Designations will be on or before Monday, January 30, 2023.

Therefore, Respondents respectfully move this Court for an Order extending the time for Respondents to file and serve their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter for the Record on Appeal until on or before January 30, 2023.

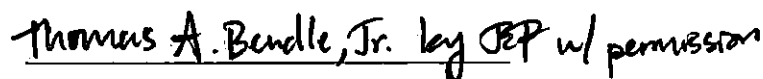
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The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 19, 2022, s/he has caused a copy of the **Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time** to be served upon all parties of record by electronic mail and United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Re: **City of Hardeeville v. Jasper County, et al.**  
**Case No.: 2021-CP-27-00028**  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to file the Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter for the Record on Appeal on or before January 30, 2023, to be filed in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the required filing fee.

By copy of this letter we are serving all counsel with a copy of the said Motion.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

  
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