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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000140

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Town of Lexington, South Carolina, .....Appellant,

v.

City of West Columbia, South Carolina, and The Central  
Midlands Council of Governments, ..... Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL APPELLANT’S BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Appellant the Town of Lexington, South Carolina hereby moves for a 30-day extension of time in which to file its initial brief and designation of matter to the record on appeal. *See* Rule 263(b), SCACR. This motion is made on the grounds that, due to the undersigned counsel’s case schedule and work load, additional time is needed to prepare and file the initial brief and designation of matter. This is Appellant’s first request for an extension. This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter are presently due on February 27, 2023. The extension, if granted, would result in a new deadline of March 29, 2023.

February 24, 2023  
Columbia, South Carolina

Respectfully submitted,

s/ J. David Black

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Appellant’s Brief and Designation of Matter was served on Respondents City of West Columbia, South Carolina, and The Central Midlands Council of Governments by emailing a copy of the same, contemporaneously with its filing with the Court of Appeals, to the following counsel of record for Respondents using the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System:

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