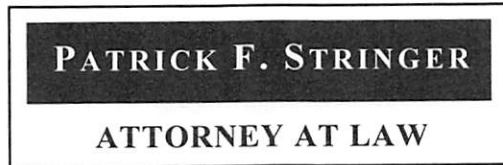


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

Re: *Royal v Free Kindergarten, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2022-001165

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am going to join with the Attorney General's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for the Record in the above referenced case pursuant to Appellant Court Rule 208(b)(6). As a result, I respectfully request an extension of time of 30 days to serve and file the Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston's Joinder In Initial Brief of Co-Respondent, South Carolina Attorney General in the above-referenced matter.

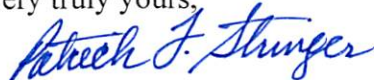
By my calculation, this is currently due on April 10, 2023.. I am making this request because of the requested extension of the Co-Respondent, South Carolina Attorney General. One extension was previously granted for an initial brief of the Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston in response to Appellant's Initial Brief filed on December 2, 2022. However, Appellant's original Initial Brief was ordered to be stricken by Order of this Court dated February 28, 2023.

By Copy of this letter I am serving counsel of record with this request.

I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while this request is considered.

I am forwarding the \$50.00 filing fee in the mail to you today.

Very truly yours,



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