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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
George M. McFaddin jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2022-CP-43-01870

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Reginald Evans

Appellant,

v.

Sumter County Registration Election Board

Respondent,

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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Appellant Reginald Evans, respectfully request time to pay the docket fee be extended for 15 days, Granting the request will not harm or add any undue burden to the Respondent.

### **Background**

On March 7, 2023 the Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal with this honorable court. The clerk's office said they did not know if a filing fee was required. On March 9, 2023 the Clerk mailed out a letter giving the Appellant ten days from the date of their letter the Appellant should pay a \$250.00 filing fee. The Appellant was out of town attending and paying the expense of his sister funeral. The Appellant did not receive the Clerk's office letter until March 18, 2023. The Appellant is on a fixed income and can not pay the fee at this time.

The appeal concerns the Board's November 21, 2022, decision denying Appellant, Mr. Evans' protest of the results of the November 8, 2022, elections for Sumter City Council District 1 and for School District Area Nine. Mr. Evans was an unsuccessful candidate for both offices. Following the Board's decision, Appellant Mr. Evans filed. appeal with the Circuit Court. For the separate reasons set out below, this Court dismisses for lack of subject matter jurisdiction the appeal of the Board's decision concerning the School Board seat and denies and dismisses appeal of the Board's decision concerning the City Council seat.

### **Reasons for Granting an Extension of Time**

The time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari should be extended for 15 days for paying the filing fee for the following reasons:

1. No prejudice would arise from the requested extension.
2. Granting the request will not harm or add any undue burden to the Respondent.
3. Should be granted in the interest of justice and protection of election results.

Conclusion

For these reasons, the time to pay docket fee should be extended 15 days to and including to allow the Appellant to pay the fee no later than April 10, 2023 and the court set a date for the informal brief.

Respectfully submitted.



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