

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Honorable D. Craig Brown
Circuit Judge

Case No. 2022-000339

CITY OF COLUMBIA,.....RESPONDENT,

v.

MARIE-THERESE ASSA'AD-FALTAS, APPELLANT,

**RESPONDENT CITY OF COLUMBIA'S THIRD MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

The City moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, for an extension of time to file its Responsive Brief, which is currently due on March 30, 2023. The basis for this motion is that the undersigned's colleague as an assistant prosecutor submitted his resignation last week, which is effective this Friday, March 31st. The colleague has been out sick this week, and the undersigned has had to cover for him in court and may be required to do so in the coming days.

In addition, the colleague has a case with multiple charges scheduled for trial next week. The undersigned must now assume responsibility for trying that case and must use time this week to learn the file, speak with the investigating officers, confer with opposing counsel, and prepare the case for trial. These responsibilities are in addition to the responsibilities that the undersigned has for preparing his own separate case for trial next week.

Accordingly, the City hereby requests a fifteen-day extension from the current deadline of March 30, 2023, making the City's Responsive Brief due on April 14, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that, on March 28, 2023, I served the City of Columbia's Third Motion for Extension of Time by electronic mail to all parties of record, as follows:

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