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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000442

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Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson,  
individually and behalf of all those similarly situated,

Appellants,

v.

Clay Killian, in his official capacity as Aiken County  
Administrator, Jason Goings, in his official capacity as  
Treasurer of Aiken County, Aiken County Council, Aiken  
County, City of Aiken, Aiken Council, and Stuart  
Bedenbaugh, in his official capacity as City Manager of  
Aiken.,

Respondents.

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**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' INITIAL  
BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON  
APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellants, Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson, individually and behalf of all those similarly situated, hereby request, with the consent of Respondents, a fourteen (14) day extension of time to file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal is due May 19, 2023. Good cause exists for this extension. This action in Aiken County is one of many lawsuits across this state challenging Road Maintenance Fees enacted by cities and counties in the State of South Carolina.

On May 17, 2023, in the Florence County Fee Case with the caption *Biggs v. Florence County*, C/A No. 2021-CP-21-01560, Chief Justice Beatty Ordered the assignment of these Road Maintenance Fee captions, *including the trial court caption of this appeal*, to the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Roger M. Young. In light of this activity, Appellants would request that this Honorable Court grant them an extension of 14 days' time, or until June 2, 2023, to file and serve Appellants' Initial Brief and corresponding Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, as implications across the various cases must be considered. For these reasons, Appellants respectfully move, with the consent of Respondents, for an extension of time to file and serve Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, up to and including June 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served Appellants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal on the Respondents via e-mail upon their respective attorneys of recorded as addressed below:

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