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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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

Appellate Case No. 2023-000382

Reginald Evans,

Appellant,

v.

Sumter County Election Commission,

Respondent.

MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR FURTHER FILINGS

The Respondent Sumter County Election Commission, properly designated as the Sumter County Registration/Election Board (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “the Board”), hereby notices its motion and moves, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, to shorten the time required for further filings by the parties, including the time required for filing the transcript of the circuit court hearing, the time for filing of the Record on Appeal, and the time required for the filing of Final Briefs of the parties.

This motion is made on the grounds, fully set out in the Memorandum filed herewith, that the transcript of the circuit court hearing has not been properly requested, that the transcript of the circuit court hearing has not been designated for inclusion in the Record on Appeal by either party and is not required for this appeal, and that an expediting of the time for further filings is justified due to the circumstance that the continuing pendency of this case, by operation of S.C. Code §§ 5-

15-120 and 5-15-40, delays the swearing-in of the individual elected in the November runoff to represent the City of Sumter's Ward One (which has no incumbent).

Respectfully submitted,

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s/Danny C. Crowe

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