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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *Mark Gregory Thompson and Jane Page Thompson, individually and on behalf of all those similarly situated v. Jason Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, Aiken County, City of Aiken, Aiken City Council, and Stuart Bedenbaugh in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken*  
SCCA Appellate Case Number: 2023-000442  
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-02-2323

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am counsel for Respondents Jason Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, and Aiken County in this appeal.

I am in receipt of a letter also of today's date from Andrew F. Lindemann, Esquire, requesting a thirty-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondents City of Aiken, Aiken City Council, and Stuart Bedenbaugh, in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken, as well as their Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal with regard to the above referenced matter. I have the same request on behalf of the Aiken County Respondents, but for different conflicts. The adoption of Aiken County's annual budget and the various public hearings attendant thereto, numerous other Court filing deadlines, and several out-of-state commitments have overtaken my Office. I am also caring for an elderly family member for whom we are in the incipient stages of seeking a conservatorship. This is my first extension request in this appeal.

I agree with Mr. Lindemann that if the Court were to grant my request for an extension that Respondents' Initial Brief and their Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal will be due on or before August 2, 2023.

I will send the \$50.00 filing fee to the Court via U.S. Mail. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,



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