

**The State of South Carolina  
In the Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY**

Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000104

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**Paul Roy Osmundson**.....Appellant,

v.

**School District 5 of Lexington and Richland Counties** ..... Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF OF  
AMICUS CURIAE**

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Amicus Curiae American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of South Carolina (ACLU-SC) respectfully requests a fourteen-day extension of the deadline to file its brief pursuant to SCACR, Rule 263(b).

1. ACLU-SC's brief is currently due on August 7, 2023.
2. ACLU-SC requests a fourteen-day extension, which would cause the deadline to be August 21, 2023.
3. This is the first extension sought by amicus ACLU-SC.
4. ACLU-SC requests the extension due to counsel's heavy workload.
5. Counsel for the parties in this case and for other amici curiae are served a copy of this request by email.

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Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on July 28, 2023, a true and correct copy of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of South Carolina's Motion for Extension of Time was served by electronic mail on counsel for Appellant, Thomas W. McGee, III, (at [billy.mcgee@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:billy.mcgee@nelsonmullins.com)) and Joel W. Collins, Jr., (at [jcollins@collinsandlacy.com](mailto:jcollins@collinsandlacy.com)); counsel for Respondent, James Edward Bradley (at [Ward@mbmlawsc.com](mailto:Ward@mbmlawsc.com)); and counsel for Amici South Carolina Broadcasters Association and South Carolina Press Association, Jay Bender (at [jbender@brblegal.com](mailto:jbender@brblegal.com)).

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