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Appeal from Aiken County
Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-000009
Case No. 2017-CP-02-1413

Otis Owens,Respondent,

v.

Michael Hunt, in his Official Capacity as Sherriff
Of Aiken County, Aiken County Sheriff’s Office,
Aiken County Detention Center, and Aiken CountyAppellants.

Motion for Extension

Respondent’s counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension to file the initial brief and designation of matter in this case. This request is based on counsel making her notice of appearance at the time of this motion filing, along with her prior professional and personal obligations already scheduled for August and September. Currently, the deadline is set for August 24, 2023. If granted, the new deadline to file will be September 25, 2023—accounting for the weekend. For these reasons, counsel requests the motion be granted and all deadlines held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies counsel’s notice of appearance and motion for extension were served by email on July 27, 2023, to the following:

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RE: *Owens v. Hunt, et. Al*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find my notice of appearance and motion for an extension in the above referenced matter, along with the proof of service. The filing fee will be mailed separately to the Court. These materials were also provided to counsel of record.

Respectfully,

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