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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

Appeal from the
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, RICHLAND COUNTY
The Honorable Jean H. Toal, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-000145
Case No. 2022-CP-40-001364

Kenneth B. Loveless.....Appellant,

v.

Lesley Ann Stiles a/k/a Leslie Lou Stiles.....Respondent.

RESPONDENT’S (SECOND) MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Respondent Leslie Stiles respectfully moves the Court under Rule 263(b), SCACR to extend her time to file an initial brief by 21 additional days. By Order dated August 17, 2023, the Clerk granted Stiles’ until on or before September 15, 2023, to file an initial brief. Stiles has since retained additional counsel, John S. Nichols, Esq., to aid in this appeal; however, Mr. Nichols has been out of the country since September 4 and will not return until September 16—i.e., one day after Stiles’ deadline to file her initial brief. This extension is being sought so Stiles’ additional counsel can meaningfully participate in preparing the brief.

Granting this motion will move Stiles’ deadline to on or before October 6, 2023. Stiles does not intend to seek any further extension absent extraordinary, unforeseen circumstances. Appellant Kenneth B. Loveless’s counsel indicates he does not object to the request.

For the reasons set forth above, the Court should grant the 21-day extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's second motion to extend the time to file an initial brief by 21 days. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,


Christopher P. Kenney

CPK:
Enclosure
cc: Counsel of Record (email only)