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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
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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
Claim Number: SF-21-1122-0001
Our File Number: 321.20529

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a ten-day extension of time to file a Return to the Motion for Leave to File an *Amicus Curiae* Brief on Behalf of Beaufort County in Support of the Circuit Court's Orders Dismissing Appellants' Case in its Entirety on behalf of the Respondents City of Aiken, Aiken City Council, and Stuart Bedenbaugh, in his official capacity as City Manager of Aiken, ("City Respondents") with regard to the above referenced matter. I am scheduled to begin a date certain trial in the Aiken County Court of Common Pleas on Monday, October 9, 2023. As such, I will need the additional time to prepare the Return.

Brad Farrar, who is counsel for Respondents Jason Goings, in his official capacity as Treasurer of Aiken County, and Aiken County ("County Respondents") also joins in this request. As the Aiken County attorney, he is also scheduled for a hearing on Monday, October 9, 2023, after which he will also be monitoring the trial that I am scheduled to begin

It is likely that we will be filing a joint return, just as we filed a Joint Brief of Respondents. By my calculations, the Joint Return for the City and County Respondents will be due on or before October 19, 2023. The \$50.00 filing will be mailed to the Court via U.S. Mail. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

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Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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