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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2023-000500

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The School of Hope Christian  
Academy, Jacqueline McKie  
Burden, and Eugene Burden,  
Sr., APPELLANTS,

vs.

South Carolina Department of  
Education, Ronald Jones, and  
Shirley Jenerette,  
RESPONDENTS.

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MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME

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Appellants, through the undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for a thirty-day extension of time to file the Initial Brief. Since the first Motion granting an extension until October 25, 2023, was granted, the undersigned has been unexpectedly tied up as Personal Representative for a client and close friend who died on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to this responsibility and other obligations, the undersigned requests a thirty-day extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

Counsel for each Respondent has indicated that he has no objection to the requested extension. If the requested extension is granted, the Appellants' Initial Brief would be due on Monday, November 27, 2023 (due to the Thanksgiving holiday).

Respectfully submitted,  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion Requesting an Extension of Time on the three Respondents listed above by electronic filing to their respective counsel at the email addresses listed below which appear in the AIS system for the South Carolina Bar Association. The electronic filing was made on October 24, 2023.

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