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SC Court of Appeals

Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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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 21-day extension of time to file the Response Brief to the *Amicus Curiae* Brief on Behalf of Beaufort County 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. Due to other obligations and deadlines, the undersigned counsel will require the additional time to complete this brief. Specifically, the undersigned counsel was in mediation Monday, a mediation yesterday, and also had a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals brief due yesterday. 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.

By my calculations, the Joint Response Brief for the City and County Respondents will be due on or before January 10, 2024. ~~The \$50:00 filing will be mailed to the Court via U.S. Mail.~~ If you require a formal motion, please advise.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

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Sincerely,

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