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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2023-000500

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.

MOTION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellants, through the undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for a ten (10) day extension of time to file the Initial Brief. This Court granted an extension in mid-December until January 4, 2024. However, the undersigned counsel became ill with the COVID-19 virus on Wednesday, December 27 and has not recovered in the week since contracting the virus.

Given his physical condition, the undersigned respectfully seeks a ten-day extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Counsel for each Respondent has not indicated any objection to the requested extension. If the requested extension is granted, the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

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 January 3, 2024.

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