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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 fifteen (15) day extension of time from today's date to file the Initial Brief. This Court granted an extension earlier in January until January 22, 2024 due to counsel having COVID. However, due to an unforeseen family medical situation (the hospitalization of counsel's 88-year-old father-in-law last week after a fall and breaking his pelvis), counsel has been unable to complete the Brief. The status of counsel's father-in-law is unclear at this time but counsel has returned to work.

Based on the above circumstances, the undersigned respectfully seeks a fifteen-day extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. If the requested extension is granted, the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due on Tuesday, February 13, 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 29, 2024.

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