

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001295

Willie J. Bennett,Appellant,

v.

Sasha N. Gray, Claire H. Eckert,
and Chick-fil-A, Inc. Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 240(a), SCACR, Respondents Sasha N. Gray and Claire H. Eckert (“Respondents”) respectfully move this Court for an Order granting an extension of time in which to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. The grounds for same are as follows.

Respondents’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due February 1, 2024. Respondents are requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file and serve Respondents’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter at this time due to the undersigned’s case load. Because of the above stated reason, undersigned counsel respectfully requests an extension of time to file and serve Respondents’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. With the extension, Respondents’ new deadline would be March 4, 2024.

Respondents greatly appreciate the Court's time, attention, and assistance with regard to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I caused to have served **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER** upon all parties, by electronic mail and/or placing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on January 31, 2023, addressed to the following:

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