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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-001218

Joseph P. Sellaro,.....Respondent,

v.

The South Carolina Department of Social Services and the Richland County
Sherriff’s Department, Defendants,

Of which the South Carolina Department of Social Services is theAppellant.

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Respondent Joseph P. Sellaro (“Respondent”) respectfully requests that the oral arguments presently scheduled for November 12, 2024, at 10:40 AM in Courtroom I in above-named matter be continued to the next available term of court. Respondent requests this continuance due to a family emergency for Respondent’s counsel, Karl S. Brehmer, necessitating his absence from practice through at least November 13, 2024, thereby making Respondent’s counsel unavailable for oral arguments as presently scheduled. This is Respondent’s first request for a continuance in this matter. Counsel for Appellant contents to this continuance request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the Motion for Continuance in this case has been served on the following, this 11th day of November, 2024, by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the May 6, 2022, Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447).

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Re: Sellaro, Joseph P. v. SCDSS
App. Case No.: 2022-001218

Dear Ms. Harrison,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Respondent's proposed Motion for a Continuance of the oral arguments scheduled for November 12, 2024, at 10:40 A.M. at the Court of Appeals. Though we understand that this correspondence is sent one (1) day before oral arguments are scheduled in this matter and a holiday no less, Karl and I have a family emergency that must be tended to, and neither he nor I will be available as these arguments are presently scheduled. Furthermore, Karl and I are scheduled for oral arguments on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 10:40 A.M. in Thompson v. Toney, Case No. 2023-000074, which may also need to be rescheduled; however, we will know more as the week progresses.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Andrew C. Brehmer

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Attachment