

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CALHOUN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-CP-09-00171
Appellate Case No. 2024-000195

Shaneeeka Stroman,.....Appellant

vs.

Carol B. Fischer, Emily Marie Fischer-Bunker, Attorney for Carol B. Fischer (Banks Neumeister Attys at Law), Town of Saint Matthews (Chief Executive Officer) Helen Carson-Peterson, and St. Matthews Police Department (Chief) Michael Smalls, Defendants,

Of Which

Carol B. Fischer, Emily Marie Fischer-Bunker, St. Matthews Police Department, and Town of Saint Matthews are the Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS ST. MATTHEWS POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND TOWN OF SAINT MATTHEWS' MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondents St. Matthews Police Department and Saint Matthews Police Department, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move the Court for an order granting Respondents a 30-day extension of time until December 16, 2024, in which to file and serve Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are currently due November 14, 2024.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay but is necessary to allow the undersigned, who was just recently retained, to properly address the issues presented in this appeal.

This is Respondents' first request for extension and Respondents would submit that no prejudice will inure to the Appellant by the granting of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this date, the foregoing **Respondents St. Matthews Police Department and Town of Saint Matthews’ Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter** was served on counsel of record via AIS email, pursuant to Supreme Court Order dated August 25, 2021, and upon the Appellant *pro se* via email and first-class mail, as follows:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

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RE: Shaneeka Stroman vs. Carol B. Fischer, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2024-000195

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find Respondents St. Matthews Police Department and Town of Saint Matthews' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, together with a Proof of Service, in the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the same and return a clocked-in copy of each to the undersigned via return email. This firm's check in the amount of \$50 in payment of the required filing fee will be hand delivered to your office.

The enclosed documents have been served upon counsel of record and the *pro se* Appellant today via email as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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