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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-02-02238
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000592
Briefing Schedule/Deadlines

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Earlier today, opposing counsel wrote to the Court requesting a thirty-day extension to file the Initial Appellant's Brief of Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above referenced appeal. As an initial matter, I would like to relay that Respondent-Appellant Rhoads has no objection to the request.

Secondly, opposing counsel's correspondence states, "Respondent-Appellant Cassiopia Rhoads currently has a pending Motion for Partial Stay of this appeal which I believe would hold the appeal times in abeyance." Respondent-Appellant Rhoads also understands the pending *Motion for a Partial Stay* holds the appeal times and deadlines in abeyance. If this is inaccurate, we would ask that the Court please let us know as soon as possible.

Given the case's somewhat complex procedural history—with multiple post-trial orders, a request for consideration that was granted, and three different notices of appeal—when the *Motion for a Partial Stay* is ruled upon, Respondent-Appellant Rhoads would respectfully request the Court consider issuing a briefing schedule to confirm the various deadlines.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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