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APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel M. Coble, Circuit Court Judge
Civil Action No. 2022-CP-28-00782
Appellate Case No. 2024-000833

Christine Jernigan and Justin Jernigan Appellants,

v.

Kershaw County Sheriff's Office..... Respondent.

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

Respondent Kershaw County Sheriff's Office ("Respondent"), pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, respectfully move this Court for a thirty-one (31) day extension of time to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This is the second extension request.

This request for an extension of time is based on the grounds that due to other obligations I am unable to meet the current deadline. I am currently in trial preparation for two trials next week and have had mediations scheduled for the past two days. Additionally, I am playing catch up on several files after having two surgeries in 2024. We are a two lawyer, one staff firm. Our office manager/paralegal also had a surgery in 2024, and between the two of us, we had nearly three months downtime. We are catching up on many matters and have been extremely busy during the months of December and January. To remedy that moving forward, we are merging with another firm during February so we will have more coverage and backup if there any future similar

events. That workload, in addition to the current situation with two days of mediations and two cases on the trial roster, necessitates this second request.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee will be sent to the Court via U.S. Mail.

If extension is granted, the new deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be March 6, 2025. Counsel for Appellant consents to this request.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests an Order extending the time to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until March 6, 2025.

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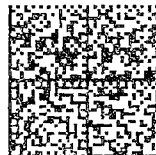
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