

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000592
Case No. 2020-CP-02-2238

Cassiopia Rhoads,..... Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Aiken County Sheriff’s Office,..... Appellant-Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL APPELLANT’S BRIEF OF
APPELLANT-RESPONDENT**

The Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff’s Office respectfully moves this Court for an additional 30-day extension of time until March 24, 2025, by which to file and serve its Initial Appellant’s Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

The Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff’s Office’s motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Initial Appellant’s Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal of Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff’s Office are currently due to be filed and served on or before February 20, 2025.

2. On this date, counsel for the Respondent-Appellant Cassiopia Rhoads moved for a 30-day extension for her appeal, and this would allow the two cross-appeals to remain on a similar briefing schedule.

3. The undersigned counsel also requests the additional time due to a number of other briefs and federal court summary judgment memoranda due in the next week.

4. Counsel for the Aiken County Sheriff's Office consents to Rhoads' requested extension, and counsel for Rhoads has provided consent for the Sheriff's Office's extension by reply email. (Email attached).

WHEREFORE, the Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office respectfully requests that it be allowed until March 24, 2025, by which to file and serve its Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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February 19, 2025

From: [Patrick McLaughlin](#)
To: [Andrew Lindemann](#); "[Ashley Cashdollar](#)"
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Subject: RE: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:27:27 PM

Andrew:

We're fine with that.

Thanks.

Patrick

From: Andrew Lindemann <Andrew@ldlawsc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:24 PM
To: 'Ashley Cashdollar' <ashley@hhplawgroup.com>
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Brink and Patrick:

I am in receipt of this motion for an additional 30-day extension. I would like to keep both of our appeals on the same timeline. Therefore, I will consent to your requested extension, if you will consent to the Sheriff's Office getting the same extension.

Please let me know as soon as possible so that I can get a motion filed.

Thanks.

Andrew

From: Ashley Cashdollar <ashley@hhplawgroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 4:14 PM
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Good Afternoon Ms. Kitchings,

Attached hereto, please find Respondent-Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal in connection with the

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), the undersigned employee of Lindemann Law Firm, P.A., counsel for Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Appellant's Brief of Appellant-Respondent** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 19th day of February 2025, as follows:

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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Appellate Case Number: 2024-000592
Civil Action Number: 2020-CP-02-2238
Claim Number: 2020G00077
Our File Number: 333.20304

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) the Supreme Court's Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Appellant's Brief of Appellant-Respondent** with regard to the above referenced appeal. By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order.

My firm's \$50.00 check for the filing fee will be mailed to the Court via U.S. Mail. If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

LINDEMANN LAW FIRM, P.A.

Andrew F. Lindemann

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Enclosures

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