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VIA EMAIL (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Athena Irland, Appellant v. Brandy S. Culp, Respondent  
App. Case No. 2023-001852

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

It has come to our attention that the Appellant in the above-captioned case, Ms. Athena Irland, has filed yet another untimely motion for an extension of time to file her latest Designation of Matter and third Amended Record on Appeal, both of which were required by this Court's Order dated February 5, 2025.

We wish to respectfully inform the Court that, despite the proof of service filed, Appellant did not serve Respondent with a copy of her Motion. As noted in Respondent's previously filed Motions to Dismiss, this is not the first instance where Appellant has failed to properly serve Respondent with Court filings.

Respondent is concerned about the delays resulting from Appellant's pattern of seeking untimely extensions and making deficient filings. The Notice of Appeal was filed in November 2023—fifteen months ago—yet the parties have not progressed beyond the initial briefing phase due to procedural issues created by Appellant's actions. To date, Appellant has received more than six deficiency letters and two court orders directing her to amend her filings and comply with Court rules and deadlines—rules and deadlines which she continues to disregard.

As the South Carolina Supreme Court has noted: “A *pro se* litigant who knowingly elects to represent himself assumes full responsibility for complying with substantive and procedural requirements of the law.” *State v. Burton*, 356 S.C. 259, 265 n.5, 589 S.E.2d 6, 9 n.5 (2003). Ms. Irland has continuously failed to comply with the substantive and procedural requirements of our rules.

We respectfully request that the Court take these circumstances into consideration when addressing Appellant's current motion for extension and her filings with this Court.

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Respectfully,

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