

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
G.D. Morgan, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2023-CP-039-00416

Appellate Case No. 2024-001391

John Sloan, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and
NOLAS Trading Co., Inc., Appellants,

v.

Clemson University, and its Life Trustees E. Smyth McKissick III, David E.
Dukes, Cheri M. Phyfer, Mark S. Richardson, William "Bill" C. Smith, Jr.,
Kim Wilkerson, and David H. Wilkins, Respondents.

JOINT MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Respondents moves the Court for a 30-day extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Respondents were served with Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on February 27, 2025. Accordingly, the Initial Brief is due on March 28, 2025. This request is made due to the workloads of counsel.

This is Respondents first request for extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Counsel for Appellant has consented to this request.

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he has served a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant by email and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on March 24, 2025, addressed as follows:

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RE: *Edward D. Sloan, Jr., et al. v. Clemson University et al.*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent Clemson University in the above matter. Blake Williams and Mitch Brown represent the remaining Respondents, and I write on their behalf also with their approval. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR and due to the workloads of counsel, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time in which to file the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, making them due on April 28, 2025. Counsel for the Appellant has graciously consented to this request. Enclosed with the mailed copy of this letter is our firm's check for the filing fee.

Please note service on other counsel of record by copy of this letter. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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