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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000592

Cassiopia Rhoads..... Respondent-Appellant,

v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONSE  
BRIEF AND DESIGNATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondent-Appellant Cassiopia Rhoads hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR for a thirty-day extension, to June 23, 2025, of the time in which to serve and file Respondent-Appellant’s response brief and designation of materials to be included in the record on appeal. The grounds for this motion are there is good cause to grant the requested extension as counsel has had numerous personal and professional obligations in the last several weeks and needs additional time to fully prepare the response brief. Further, Respondent-Appellant Rhoads would note that the initial brief filed by Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff’s Office asserts numerous issues, requiring extensive briefing in response.

WHEREFORE, Respondent-Appellant Rhoads prays for an order extending the time in which to serve and file the Appellant’s reply brief to be included in the record on appeal by thirty days, to June 23, 2025.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court’s Order Re: 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 the HHP Law Group, LLC, counsel for the Respondent-Appellant, does hereby certify that service of the *Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Response Brief and Designation to be Included in the Record on Appeal* in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2025 as follows:

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Re: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office  
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-02-02238  
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000592  
Extension to File Response Brief

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed and for filing, please find the *Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Response Brief and Designation to be Included in the Record on Appeal* and *Proof of Service* in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee will be hand delivered this afternoon.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office directly.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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