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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 RESPONDENT’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 June 23, 2025, by which to file and serve its Initial Respondent’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 Respondent’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 May 23, 2025.

2. On May 22, 2025, 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 being #1 for trial for the term of court starting on May 27, 2025, in the Richland County Court of Common Pleas, and counsel is involved in trial preparation.

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 June 23, 2025, by which to file and serve its Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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Sure thing. No problem at all.

Brink

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Brink and Patrick:

If I request the same extension to keep the briefing on the same schedule, will you consent?

Andrew

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Good Afternoon Ms. Kitchings,

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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 Respondent's Brief of Appellant-Respondent** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 23rd day of May 2025, as follows:

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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 **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Respondent'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.

Sincerely,

LINDEMANN LAW FIRM, P.A.

Andrew F. Lindemann

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Enclosure

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