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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001940
Case Nos. 2021-CP-40-1484 and 2021-CP-40-1971

Lisa Wallas,..... Appellant,

v.

Richland County Sheriff's Departments and Casey Elizabeth Signorino, Respondents,

and

Lisa Wallas, as Natural Guardian of A.W., Minor Child, Appellant,

v.

Richland County Sheriff's Department, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Richland County Department of Social Services, and Casey Elizabeth Signorino,..... Defendants,

Of Which Richland County Sheriff's Department and Casey Elizabeth Signorino are Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS**

The Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Departments and Casey Elizabeth Signorino respectfully move this Court for an additional 21-day extension of time until June 25, 2025, by

which to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

The Respondents' motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Respondents' Initial Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are currently due to be filed and served on or before June 4, 2025.
2. The undersigned counsel requires additional time to complete the Initial Brief of Respondents due to other obligations and deadlines, including a brief due in federal court on June 3, 2025, and another brief due in the Court of Appeals on June 6, 2025.
3. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for the Respondent, and he consented to the requested extension by reply email. (See attached).

WHEREFORE, the Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Departments and Casey Elizabeth Signorino respectfully request that they be allowed until June 25, 2025, by which to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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June 3, 2025

From: [Diane Corley](#)
To: [Andrew Lindemann](#); [Jake Moore](#)
Cc: [Jennifer \(Baker\) Chapman](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Wallas v. RCSD appeal TIME SENSITIVE
Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 10:39:31 AM

Good morning Andrew,

Jake said of course.

Thank you.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Wallas v. RCSD appeal TIME SENSITIVE
Importance: High

Jake:

I have a favor to ask. My initial brief is due tomorrow. Will you consent to an additional 21-day extension?

I would definitely appreciate the courtesy. I need to get that motion filed today, so if you can get back to me soon, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks.

Andrew

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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 the Respondents Richland County Sheriff's Departments and Casey Elizabeth Signorino, does hereby certify that

service of the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondents** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 3rd day of June2025, as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Lisa Wallas v. Richland County Sheriff's Department and Casey Elizabeth Signorino
Appellate Case Number: 2024-001940
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-40-1484

Lisa Wallas, as Natural Guardian of A.W., Minor Child, v. Richland County Sheriff's Department, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Richland County Department of Social Services, and Casey Elizabeth Signorino
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-40-1971
Claim Number: Risk Management
Our File Number: 314.20777

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) 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), please find enclosed for filing the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondents** with regard to the above referenced matter. 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 check for the \$50.00 filing fee will be sent to the Court via U.S. Mail. If you have any questions, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance.

LINDEMANN LAW FIRM, P.A.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Lindemann', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew F. Lindemann

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Enclosure

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
June 3, 2025
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