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VIA ELECTRONIC/EMAIL ONLY

SC Court of Appeals

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**Re: Hannah J. Secka v. Florence County School District One, et al.,
Appellate Case No.: 2024-001454**

Dear Ms. Singleton:

I am writing to respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension to serve and file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced appeal, currently due on July 18, 2025.

Counsel for Respondent is presently managing a demanding workload, including several time-sensitive obligations that coincide with the resumption of a new school year for clients. This is the Respondent's first request for an extension in this matter, and it is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

I kindly ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is under consideration.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

By copy of this letter, I am informing the Appellant of this request for an extension.

Sincerely,

s/Meredith L. Seibert

Meredith L. Seibert

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Attch

c: Hannah J. Secka, Appellant (via email: hannsc2@aol.com; and U.S. Mail)

David T. Duff, Esq., Counsel for Respondent (via email only: dduff@dfsfirm.com)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County
The Honorable Michael G. Nettles
12th Judicial Circuit Court Judge
Trial Court Case No.: 2021-CP-21-02121

Appellate Case No.: 2024-001454

Hannah Secka individually and as parent and guardian for the minor, M.Y.S., Appellants,

v.

Florence County School District One and Florence County Sheriff's Department, Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned of Duff Freeman Seibert, LLC, hereby certifies that s/he has caused to be served upon the following party of record the foregoing, ***Letter Dated July 9, 2025, addressed to the SC Appellate Court Clerk – Re: Request for Extension to File Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter***, by electronic/email and mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to the following on this ***9th*** day of ***July 2025***:

Hannah J. Secka
503 W. Darlington St., #B
Florence SC 29501
hannsc2@aol.com

I further certify that all parties required by the Rule have been served.

s/Kim Chatman
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