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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000592
Case No. 2020-CP-02-02238

Cassiopia Rhoads..... Respondent-Appellant,

v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF
RESPONDENT-APPELLANT RHOADS**

The Respondent Appellant Rhoads respectfully moves this Court for an additional ten 10-day extension of time (until July 24, 2025) by which to file and serve her Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Respondent-Appellant Rhoads' motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Initial Reply Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal of Respondent Appellant Rhoads are currently due to be filed and served on or before July 14, 2025.

2. Opposing counsel for Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office has indicated that he requires a ten-day extension of time due to other obligations and deadlines including an Administrative Law Court Brief, a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and three Returns to Petitions for Mandamus due in the Supreme Court on July 14, 2025. Additionally, opposing counsel for Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office has relayed that he is a sole-

practitioner and his wife had a recent accident resulting in a broken right ankle and fractured left foot. She had surgery last week and is essentially immobile and house-bound with the undersigned being her sole caregiver. Due to issues/concerns, Opposing counsel for Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office has sought an extension of time to which Respondent-Appellant Rhoads consents. (this email correspondence was attached to the motion filed by Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office).

3. In order to stay on the same briefing schedule, Respondent-Appellant Rhoads seeks the same extension of time (ten days) as the extension sought by Appellant-Respondent Aiken County Sheriff's Office.

WHEREFORE, Respondent-Appellant Rhoads respectfully requests that she be allowed until July 24, 2025, by which to file and serve its Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

July 11, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina

Respectfully submitted,

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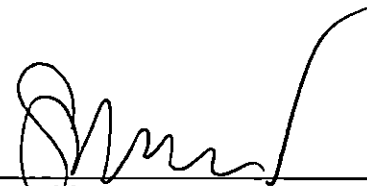
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF RESPONDENT-APPELLANT RHOADS* in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email on this day, July 11, 2025, as follows:

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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office SC Court of Appeals
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000592
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-02-02238
Request for Extension

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 the Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief of Appellant-Respondent Appellant Rhoads 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 law firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee will either be hand delivered this afternoon or by mail to the Court via U.S. Mail.

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,

Francis M. "Brink" Hinson, IV

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