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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000739
Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-37-00182

Dorothy Pierce,..... Appellant,

v.

Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Richard Hunt McDuff, MJM Law LLC, Riley Morningstar, the Journal Newspaper, Hal Welch, Respondents,

JOURNAL RESPONDENTS’ MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
RESPONSE TO APPELLANT’S MOTION TO STAY AND MOTION TO VACATE AND
DECLARE VOID AB INITIO

Respondents Jerry Edwards, Edwards Group Holdings, Inc., Edwards Printing, Riley Morningstar, the Journal Newspaper, and Hal Welch (collectively “Journal Respondents”) move pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a 14-day extension of the time in which to serve and file their response to Appellants’ Emergency Motion to Stay and Motion to Vacate and Declare Void Ab Initio. There is good cause for granting this motion.

The grounds for the requested relief are that the Journal Respondents are engaged in ongoing settlement communications with Appellant which may render further briefing unnecessary.

WHEREFORE Journal Respondents pray for an order extending the time in which to serve and file their Response to Appellants' Emergency Motion to Stay and Motion to Vacate and Declare Void Ab Initio by 14 days.

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