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SC Court of Appeals

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals****APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge
Docket No. 24-ALJ-30-0192-AP****Kyndra Sumter Ford,
Educator Certificate No. 184236,
Appellant,**

v.

**South Carolina Department of Education,
Respondent.****MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Appellant, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file Appellant's Initial Brief in the above-captioned matter.

1. Undersigned counsel was on medical leave from March 20, 2025, through August 5, 2025, pursuant to orders from her treating physician.
2. Upon returning from medical leave, counsel has been inundated with numerous appellate filings and hearings occurring close in time. The heavy workload has made it extremely difficult to complete the Initial Brief by the current deadline.
3. Counsel is diligently working to meet all obligations; however, despite best efforts, additional time is necessary to properly prepare and submit the Initial Brief in this appeal.
4. Appellant therefore respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time, as the month of August continues to present significant scheduling and workload challenges.
5. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay, but to ensure Appellant may file a thorough and well-prepared brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and extend the deadline for filing the Initial Brief by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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