

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge SC Court of Appeals

Trial Court Case No. 2022-CP-32-02339
Appellate Case No. 2025-000647

Nancy Arellano, individually and as
parent and natural guardian of Minor Z.A.,

Respondents,

v.

School District No. Two of Lexington
County, State of South Carolina,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT TO SERVE AND FILE
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant Lexington County School District Two (“Appellant”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. Appellant requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due September 3, 2025. This is the first request for an extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

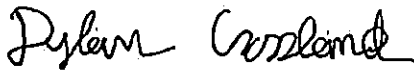
The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters, school starting back, and other obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and

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Designation of Matter. A thirty (30) day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. We notified and served a copy of the Motion to the Respondent's Counsel on September 2, 2025.

For these reasons, Appellant requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until October 3, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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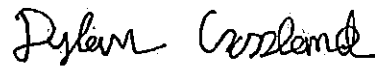
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served *Appellant Lexington County School District Two's Motion for Extension of Time to file Appellant's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter, and Certificate of Counsel*, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to the Attorney of Record, Trevor P. Eddy, located at 1516 Richland Street, Suite B, Columbia, SC 29201, and by electronic mail to trevor@theeddylawfirm.com.



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

This is to certify that Appellant Lexington County School District Two's Motion for Extension of Time to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter complies with Rule 240(c), SCACR.



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**Re: Nancy Arellano (Z.A.) v. School District No. Two of Lexington County, SC
Appellate Case No. 2025-000647**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief & Designation of Matter;
- 2) Appellant's Proof of Service;
- 3) Appellant's Certificate of Counsel; and
- 4) \$50.00 Motion's Filing Fee.

If there are any issues with the filings, please let me know and I will take care of it before the close of business today.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincere regards,

Dylan A. Crossland

Enclosures

c: Andrea E. White, Esq. (w/o enclosures)
Trevor P. Eddy, Esq. (Email & First-Class USPS Mail)