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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the South Carolina Administrative Law Court
The Honorable Robert L. Reibold Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000839

Austin Bischoff, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Board of Education, Appellant.

MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME

Reply Brief of the Appellant are due to be served and filed on October 6, 2025. Due to the Appellant receiving the Respondent's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on October 4, 2025, the Appellant respectfully moves this court to relax the requirements of Rule 242(g), SCACR, and permit the Appellant to file for a first extension of time. The Appellant apologizes for the inconvenience this request causes to the court and the Respondent.

Additionally, Appellant moves this Court for a ten-day extension of time within which to file and serve the Reply Brief of Appellant from the due date October 6, 2025, to October 16, 2025. This is the Appellant's first request for an extension in this matter within the SC Court of Appeals.

Appellant respectfully submits that this request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The Respondent's brief was received only two days prior to the current deadline, leaving insufficient time for Appellant to prepare a meaningful and thorough reply. As a *pro se* without formal legal training or expertise, Appellant requires additional time to research,

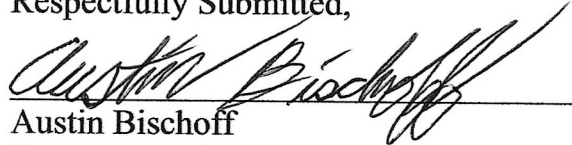
understand, and respond appropriately to the arguments presented. The requested extension will allow Appellant to adequately address the issues raised and ensure that the reply brief is complete and properly presented to this court.

Appellant further understands that Rule 263(b), SCACR provides: “The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rule 203 and 243 may be extended or shortened by the appellate court, or by any judge or justice thereof.” Accordingly, Appellant respectfully submits that the requested extension is consistent with the Court’s discretionary authority under the Rules.

The Appellant therefore asks this Court to accept its motion for an extension of time within which to serve and file the reply brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Court, pursuant to its discretion under Rule 242(g), SCACR; grant a ten (10) day extension from the date of such relief to serve and file the reply brief; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for First Extension of Time on the South Carolina Administrative Law Court by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 4, 2025, addressed to Honorable Judge Reibold, Edgar A. Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224, Columbia, SC 29201.

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