

**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.**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Appellant, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an extension of time to file the Appellant's initial brief in the above-captioned matter.

Undersigned counsel has been inundated with a federal trial and an IDEA due process hearing scheduled within two weeks of each other, resulting in an unusually heavy workload. Despite best efforts, counsel requires additional time to properly research and prepare the initial brief.

Counsel for Appellant therefore respectfully requests a thirty (30)-day extension of time to file the initial brief and further requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance until this Court rules on the present Motion. 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 this Court grant the Motion and extend the deadline for filing the Appellant's initial brief by thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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