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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Judge Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2022-CP-07-01195
Appellate Case No. 2025-001618

Beaufort County, South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership, Appellant.

**RESPONDENT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD**

Respondent Beaufort County, by and through counsel, respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, for entry of an order extending the time within which the County may file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal (“Designation of Matter”) by 30 days, such that the deadline would be extended to Monday, March 9, 2026. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. Appellant filed its initial brief in this matter on January 6, 2026, which deadline was the result of a 30-day extension that the County did not oppose and an additional week that the Court granted.

2. Under Rule 208(a)(2), SCACR, the standard deadline for the County to file its initial brief falls on Thursday, February 5.

3. The County seeks a 30-day extension of that deadline to allow its counsel adequate time to prepare its initial brief and designation of matter.

4. Since the filing of Appellant's brief, counsel for the County has been preparing for a trial that concluded on Tuesday, January 20. The following day, counsel had an out-of-state hearing on January 21. Counsel has another out-of-state hearing scheduled for January 26, a status conference for January 28, and two temporary injunction hearings in the weeks following. Counsel will be prevented from devoting time to preparing the initial brief and designation of matter during the standard timeframe due to these proceedings, and due to the press of other work obligations.

5. Accordingly, the County respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order extending the deadline for the County's initial brief and designation of matter by 30 days. The thirtieth day falls on a weekend, so the new deadline would fall on Monday, March 9, 2026.

6. This motion is supported by the grounds set forth herein and the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Counsel for the County conferred with counsel for Appellant and can state that Appellant does not oppose this requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on January 23, 2026, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of **Respondent's First Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record**, via electronic mail, to the following addresses:

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