

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-002064  
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Ann Peets, ..... Appellant,

v.

South Carolina State Ethics Commission and Meghan Walker Dayson, in her  
official capacity as Executive Director of the South Carolina State Ethics  
Commission, ..... Respondents.

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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Pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, Respondents South Carolina State Ethics Commission and Meghan Walker Dayson, as Executive Director of the South Carolina State Ethics Commission, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request a 30-day extension of the March 11, 2026 deadline by which Respondents must file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The basis for this request is that the undersigned requires additional time to properly prepare the brief in light of other pressing court deadlines in this and other courts. With this extension, Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter would be due April 10, 2026. This is Respondents' first request for an extension of the deadline. Further, the undersigned reached out to opposing counsel, and Appellant does not object to this request.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, Respondents respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for a 30-day extension to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Under Rule 240(d), SCACR, no filing fee is required here.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR, I certify that I have served Respondents’ Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on the following counsel of record by email on March 5, 2026.

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to [Rule 262\(c\)\(3\), SCACR](#), attached for service upon you is a Motion for Extension of Time, as well as a Proof of Service, being filed in the Court of Appeals today.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Thanks,

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