

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Circuit Court Judge Deadra L. Jefferson

Court of Appeals Case No. 2025-002194

Corel Lenhardt,

Appellant,

v.

Charleston County School
District,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR A STAY OF DEADLINES PENDING SETTLEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellant Court Rules (SCACR), Appellant, Corel Lenhardt, through her undersigned attorney, submits this Motion for a Stay of Deadlines Pending Settlement in this matter filed February 19, 2025 (the "Appeal"). Counsel for Appellant makes this motion with the consent of counsel

for Respondent.

Appellant's Motion for a Stay of Deadlines Pending Settlement is made on the following grounds:

- 1.) In addition to this Appeal, Appellant has two pending suits against Respondent. One matter is currently pending in the Court of Common Pleas for the State of South Carolina, Ninth Judicial Circuit. Another matter is currently pending in the United States District Court for the State of South Carolina, Charleston Division (the "Pending Matters").
- 2.) The parties in the Pending Matters have reached a tentative settlement agreement which includes a global resolution of all Respondents claims, including this Appeal.
- 3.) In the interest of judicial economy, the parties seek to stay the deadlines in this Appeal while the settlement of the Pending Matters are finalized. The parties anticipate the settlement of the Pending Matters will be finalized within the next sixty (60) days.
- 4.) Wherefore, counsel for Respondent, with the consent of counsel for Appellant, requests this Court order a stay the deadlines and time limits related to this Appeal for sixty (60) days. Counsel for Respondent will provide this Court with an update of the status of the tentative settlement if this Appeal has not been dismissed on or before the expiration of the stay.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant respectfully requests this Court order a stay of deadlines pending settlement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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