

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Thomas W. McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002437

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC INTEREST FOUNDATION and JOHN SLOAN,
individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated Appellants,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION and MARK KEEL, in his
official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division
..... Respondents,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Appellants South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and John Sloan (“Appellants”) respectfully request a fifteen (15) day extension of time to file their Reply Brief, which is currently due on or before July 13, 2026. This is Appellants’ first request for an extension of this deadline. Appellants request the extension based on their counsel’s work obligations in other cases. If the Court grants the requested extension, the new deadline for Appellants’ Reply Brief will be July 28, 2026. Counsel for the parties have conferred, and Respondents consent to the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order on Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), the undersigned, counsel for the Appellants South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and John Sloan, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion for Extension** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 6th day of July, 2026, as follows:

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Re: *South Carolina Public Interest Foundation et al. v. South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division et al.*, Appellate Case No. 2025-002437

Dear Clerk of Court:

We enclose a motion for extension of time, certificate of service, and the check for \$50 for the filing fee.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Carpenter

Enclosure

Cc w/o enclosure via email to all opposing counsel