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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Luther B. Marcus #218408 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections

Appellate Case Number: 2025-002574

Our File Number: 340.20837

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a 20-day extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal. These filings are currently due on September 11, 2026. I need the additional time because of my current workload and deadlines, including appellate briefs due in this Court and in the Fourth Circuit this week. I am also requesting 20 days (rather than the typical 10 days) due to a short vacation from September 17-21, 2026. I have consulted with the Respondent's counsel, Timothy Ray, who has consented to the 20-day extension requested, as is confirmed by the attached email exchange.

I am not including a filing fee because the Appellant is a state agency.

If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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cc: Timothy Ray, Esquire *(via Email only)*
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From: [Timothy Ray](#)
To: [Andrew Lindemann](#)
Cc: [Barton Vincent \(C028988\)](#)
Subject: Re: Luther Marcus v. SCDC
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026 10:41:31 AM

Good morning Andrew,

I will consent. Enjoy your trip to Chicago, and stay out of the South side!

Regards,

Tim

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From: Andrew Lindemann <Andrew@ldlawsc.com>
Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 9:05 AM
To: Timothy Ray <timray@spartanburgrealproperty.com>
Cc: Barton Vincent (C028988) <vincent.barton@doc.sc.gov>
Subject: Luther Marcus v. SCDC

Tim:

I hope you are doing well. I received your appearance and the Respondent's Initial Brief you filed last week. Because of workload issues, I need to request an extension for the reply brief. Normally, I'd ask for 10 days, but I am scheduled to be in Chicago visiting my son from September 17-21, and because of that trip, I would like to request 20 days. Will you consent to that? Please let me know if possible today so that I can get the motion filed.

Thanks. I look forward to working with you on this appeal.

Thanks.

Andrew

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