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September 14, 2026

Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

Clerk of Court

South Carolina Court of Appeals

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Kenneth and Angela Hensley v. South Carolina Department of Social Services

Appellate Case Number: 2024-001598

Our File Number: 103.8851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to request a 15-day extension of time to file the Appellant's Return to Respondents' Petition for Rehearing as requested by the Court. This return is currently due on September 14, 2026. I need the additional time because of my current workload and deadlines, including appellate briefs due in the Supreme Court last week and a Petition for Rehearing due in this Court today. I am also requesting 15 days (rather than the typical 10 days) due to a short vacation from September 17-21, 2026. I have consulted with the Respondents' counsel, who have consented to the 15-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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Andrew F. Lindemann

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cc: T. Ryan Langley, Esquire (*Via Email Only*)
Matthew T. Foss, Esquire (*Via Email Only*)
James F. Thompson, Esquire (*Via Email Only*)

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From: [Jim Thompson](#)
To: [Andrew Lindemann](#)
Cc: [Ryan Langley](#); [Andrea Moore](#)
Subject: Re: Hensley v. SCDSS
Date: Monday, September 14, 2026 1:05:58 PM

Yes, I consent to the extension. I hope you feel better and I hope you enjoy the trip to see your son. Jim.

James Fletcher (Jim) Thompson

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On Sep 14, 2026, at 12:47 PM, Andrew Lindemann <Andrew@ldlawsc.com> wrote:

Thanks. Much appreciated.

From: Ryan Langley <ryan@lsflawfirm.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2026 12:45 PM
To: Andrew Lindemann <Andrew@ldlawsc.com>; Jim Thompson <jim@tdlawgroup.com>
Cc: Andrea Moore <Andrea@tdlawgroup.com>
Subject: Re: Hensley v. SCDSS

Yes, we consent

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From: Andrew Lindemann <Andrew@ldlawsc.com>
Sent: Monday, 14 September 2026 11:46:36
To: Jim Thompson <jim@tdlawgroup.com>
Cc: Ryan Langley <ryan@lsflawfirm.com>; Andrea Moore <Andrea@tdlawgroup.com>
Subject: Hensley v. SCDSS

Jim and Ryan:

My return to the petition for rehearing is due today. I was under the weather this weekend and did not get much work done. I do have another appellate brief due today which is taking longer than I expected. I'd like to ask the Court for a 15-day extension until September 29, 2026, because of other upcoming deadlines and a short trip planned to Chicago to see my son from September 17-21. Would you consent to that extension? I'd appreciate the courtesy.

Thanks.

Andrew

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