

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-43-1463

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Brandon W. Hodge,

Appellant,

v.

Sumter County,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
FILE INITIAL RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

The Respondent Sumter County respectfully moves this Court for an additional one week extension of time until September 12, 2014, by which to file and serve its Initial Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

The Respondent's motion is based on the following grounds:

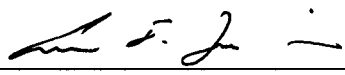
1. The Initial Brief of the Respondent is currently due to be filed and served on September 5, 2014.

2. The undersigned counsel requires additional time to complete the Initial Brief because of other deadlines and obligations. In particular, the undersigned counsel was involved in a hearing on post-trial motions on September 5, 2014, which lasted much longer than expected. That has prevented him from completing the Initial Respondents' Brief by the current deadline.

3. The undersigned was unable to consult with Appellant's counsel prior to filing this motion; however, it is expected that Appellant's counsel will consent based on past experience and given the fact that the Respondent previously consented to multiple extension requests made by Appellant's counsel.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent Sumter County respectfully requests that they be allowed until September 12, 2014, by which to file and serve its Initial Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., attorneys for the Respondent Sumter County, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion for Additional Time to File Initial Respondent's Brief** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope this the 5th day of September 2014:

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Appellate Case Tracking Number: 2013-01845
Civil Action Number: 2012-CP-43-1463
Claim Number: 5187
Our File Number: 290.9100

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the originals and seven copies of the **Motion for Additional Time to File Initial Respondent's Brief** with regard to the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy of each document to me in the enclosed envelope. I am enclosing my law firm's check for the \$25 filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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