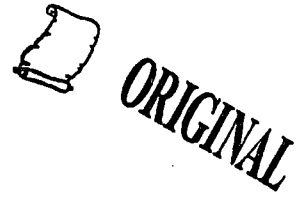


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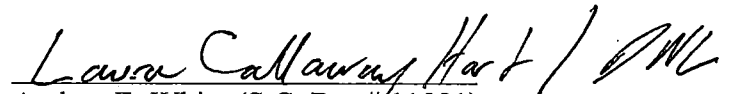
**RESPONDENTS' PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE  
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby request a second extension of time for filing their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respondents previously obtained an extension until September 30, 2015. However, due to travel for court, additional responsibilities, and scheduling difficulties, counsel for Respondents is requesting a second extension of ten (10) days to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but rather to ensure that the

Initial Brief is properly researched and prepared. Furthermore, Respondents believe Appellant will suffer no prejudice if the Court grants the extension request.

Based on the foregoing, Respondents respectfully request that the deadline for filing their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal be extended until October 10, 2015.

  
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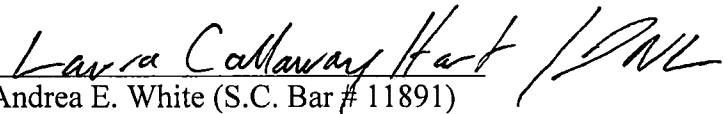
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served Respondents' Second Request for an Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal on Appellant Antonia Graves, by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 29, 2015, addressed to P.O. Box 2104, Dillon, South Carolina 29536.

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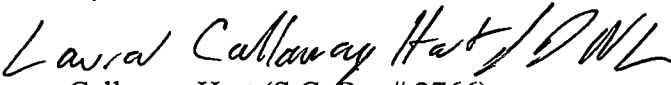
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This law firm represents Respondents Dillon County Board of Education, Dillon County School District Four, Richard Schafer, James McRae, Ray Rogers, Arthur McMillan, Amanda Hayes, and Claretha Whitfield ("Respondents") in the above-referenced appeal. On behalf of Respondents, we respectfully request a 10-day extension of time, until October 10, 2015, within which to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. This is our second request for an extension of time.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
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