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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY

SC Court of Appeals

Court of Common Pleas

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-27-468

South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward D. Sloan, Jr., Denise G. Davidson, and Milton Woods, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Appellants,

v.

Jasper County School District and the Hon. Berty Riley, in her official capacity as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jasper County School District, Respondents.

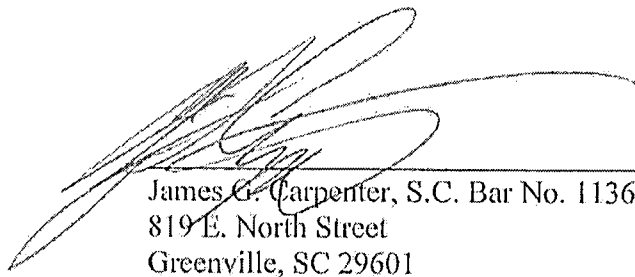
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOW COME the Appellants, by their undersigned attorney, and move the Court for a 30-day extension of time to file an Initial Brief. In support of this motion, appellants would show to the Court that the undersigned counsel and counsel for the Respondents have been in good faith negotiations and discussions in an effort to settle this matter.

Counsel for the Respondents CONSENTS to this 30 day extension.

In addition, Appellants would represent to the Court that they plan to make no request for a transcript because the Circuit Court took no testimony. All hearings consisted only of the arguments of counsel, and Appellants do not consider any transcript necessary in this action.

WHEREFORE, Appellants pray the Court for 30 day extension of time to file their initial  
brief.



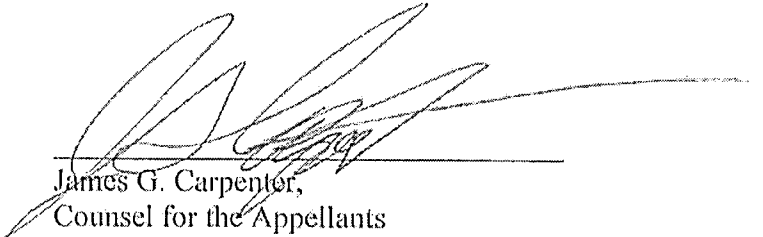
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellants certifies that he served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time upon counsel for Respondents by first class mail, postage prepaid, this June 24, 2016, addressed as follows:

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Dear Ms. Allen,

I received your letter dated June 21 asking about our ordering of the transcript.

Appellants do not plan to request a transcript, because the Circuit Court took no testimony. All hearings consisted only of the arguments of counsel, and Appellants do not consider any transcript necessary.

My brief is due this coming Monday, June 27. Today I'm filing a Motion for 30-day extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Brief. I attach a copy. Mr. Powell and I have been in negotiations and discussions related to possible settlement of this case.

Mr. Powell consents to my Motion.

Please call or write if you wish to discuss this.

Respectfully submitted,

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