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APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-21-2626

County of Florence and Florence County Council, Respondents,

v.

West Florence Fire District, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; the West Florence Fire District Commission, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; David Brown, Dustin Fails, Linda Lang Gipco, Richard Hewitt, and C. Allen Matthews, each in his or her purported official capacity as a member of the West Florence Fire District Commission; and the State of South Carolina Defendants,

of whom

West Florence Fire District, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; the West Florence Fire District Commission, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; David Brown, Dustin Fails, Linda Lang Gipco, Richard Hewitt, and C. Allen Matthews, each in his or her purported official capacity as a member of the West Florence Fire District Commission are Appellants.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

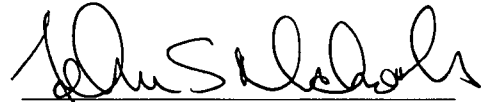
Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellants request a 10-day extension of the deadline for filing their initial reply brief and designation of matter to be included in the

record on appeal. The current deadline is July 31, 2017. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

Counsel for Appellants has longstanding travel plans the week of July 31, and will not be able to complete the brief before his departure.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel with a copy of the *Motion for Extension* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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