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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-001147
Case No. 2016-CP-23-02113

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Aminah A. Richburg, Appellant,

v.

E.A. "Rico" Williams, Director, District One S.C. Basketball Officials Association, and the
South Carolina High School League, Respondents.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION


Respondent South Carolina High School League (the League), by and through the undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests a 30-day extension from the present January 29, 2018, deadline to file its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case. Counsel cites a heavy workload and the numerous issues raised in Appellant's Initial Brief as the basis for this request. Specifically, although the circuit court addressed only five issues in its order, Appellant, who is pro se, has raised thirty-four issues on appeal. Therefore, the League requests additional time to synthesize these numerous issues in an effort to help the Court determine which issues are properly before it. For the foregoing reasons, the League respectfully requests that the Court grant its request for a 30-day extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned legal assistant of the law offices of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., attorneys for Defendant, South Carolina High School League, do hereby certify that I have served Appellant and all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

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Re: Aminah A. Richburg v. E.A. "Rico" Williams, Director, District One S.C.
Basketball Officials Association, and South Carolina High School League
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Our File No. 5346/1536

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of a Request for Extension for Respondent South Carolina High School League to file Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above referenced matter. Please return a clocked-in copy of same to me.

By copy of this letter to counsel and plaintiff shown below, I am serving a copy of same upon them by mail. With warmest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III

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Enclosures

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