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In The Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2016-001839  
Case No. 2016-CP-40-3102

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Richland County, South Carolina,..... Appellant-Respondent,

Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority, ..... Respondent,

v.

The South Carolina Department of Revenue and  
Rick Reames, III, in his official  
capacity as its Director ..... Respondents-Appellants,

v.

Richland PDT, a joint venture consisting of  
M.B. Kahn Construction Co., Inc., ICA Engineering, Inc.,  
and Brownstone Construction Group, LLC,  
as a unit and Individually, ..... Third-Party Defendants.

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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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The Appellant-Respondent Richland County (“County”) and the Respondent-Intervenor Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (“CMRTA”) respectfully move this Court for an Order granting a 15-day extension of time to file a Petition for Rehearing as set forth herein.

Since this Court issued its opinion on March 7, 2018, the County and South Carolina Department of Revenue (“SCDOR”) have been engaged in extensive negotiations to resolve the issues raised by this litigation, including the preparation of guidelines for the expenditure of Penny Tax revenues consistent with the injunctive relief awarded by this Court. CMRTA has also been involved in that process. The County and CMRTA have already presented SCDOR with draft guidelines for its consideration, and further discussions among the parties are scheduled for the week of March 19, 2018. The County has also implemented immediate measures to give effect to the immediate injunction issued by this Court in its opinion.

The County and CMRTA request this 15-day extension to give the parties additional time to allow the current negotiations to proceed. If an agreement can be reached, that would most probably alleviate the need for any Petitions for Rehearing. However, the County and CMRTA seek to keep that option available should the current negotiations not result in a resolution of all issues.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant-Respondent Richland County and the Respondent-Intervenor Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority respectfully

request that they be allowed until April 6, 2018, by which to file and serve a Petition for Rehearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned employee of Lindemann, Davis & Hughes, P.A., counsel for the Appellant-Respondent Richland County, does hereby certify that service of the **Joint Motion for Extension to File Petition for Rehearing** was made upon all counsel of record by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 20th day of March 2018:

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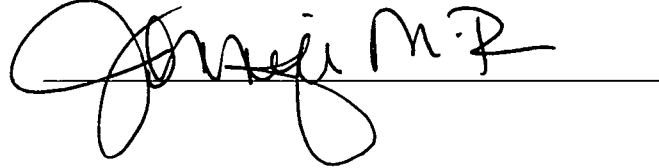
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