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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No: 2018-001262

Dorchester County Taxpayers Association,  
individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated, Weatherstone Property  
Owners Association, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,  
George Resnick, William A. Harbeson,  
James Stephen Greene, Jr., Homer P.  
Gonzalez, Gerald E. Ziegler and South  
Carolina Public Interest Foundation,

Appellants,

v.

Dorchester County, Dorchester County Council,  
David Chinnis, George Bailey, Jay Byars,  
Willie Davis, Carroll S. Duncan, Larry Hargett  
and William R. Hearn, Jr., in their official  
capacities as members of Dorchester County  
Council, Town of Summerville, Summerville Town  
Council, William E. McIntosh, III, in his official  
capacity, Dorchester County Sheriff, Luther C.  
Knight, in his official capacity, Dorchester  
School District Two, Dorchester School District  
Two Board of Trustees, Joseph R. Pye, Justin  
Farnsworth, Gail Hughes, Brian Mitchum, Tanya  
Robinson, Sam Clark, Barbara Crosby and Lisa Tupper,  
in the official capacities, Dorchester School District  
Four, Dorchester School District Four Board of  
Trustees, Dorchester County Career and Technology  
Center, and Dorchester County Career and  
Technology Center Board of Trustees,

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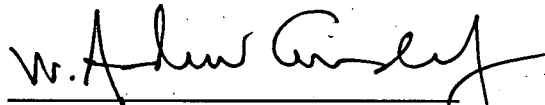
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Appellants, by and through their undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests an extension of thirty days from their original deadline of September 11, 2018 to submit the Initial Appellants Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The motion is filed for good cause, to allow Appellants' counsel sufficient time to adequately prepare the initial brief and designation in the context of other professional deadlines and demands on counsel's time. Undersigned Appellants' counsel has consulted with all Respondents' counsel and Respondent's counsel has graciously consented to the relief requested in the motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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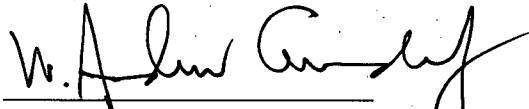
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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I, W. Andrew Gowder, Jr., being sworn, certify that I have served the Motion For Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above referenced case by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 10, 2018, addressed to their attorneys of record listed below.



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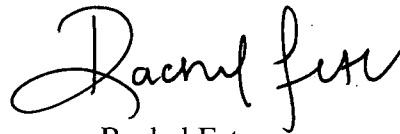
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter with seven copies along with an Affidavit of Service from W. Andrew Gowder, Jr.. I have also included a pre-paid, pre-addressed return envelope and an extra copy to be returned to me after being stamped. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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