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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

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C.A. No.: 2018-CP-40-02425
Appellate Case No. 2019-000648

Jefferson Davis, Jr.Appellant,

v.

Ellen Weaver, Chad Connelly, Oran P. Smith, Neil J. Mellen, Howard S. Rich, Rick Reames, Stephen D. Kirkland, Palmetto Promise Institute, Palmetto Family Council, Palmetto Family Action, South Carolinians for Responsible Government, SCRG Foundation, Access Opportunity South Carolina, Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice, Inc., Cato Institute, South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee, South Carolina Department of Revenue, South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, First Impressions, Inc. d/b/a/ Richard Quinn & Associates, First Tuesday Strategies, LLC, Bill Wilson, Jason Bedrick, Jim DeMint, Randy Page, Tony Denny, Phillip Cease, Melanie Barton, Doris Cubitt, Susan Thomas, John McCormick, Nate Leupp, Institute of Management Consultants USA & John Doe(s) 1-40Respondents.

APPELLANT'S THIRD & FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

NOW COME *Pro Se* Appellant above named, on the grounds stated below, and, pursuant to Rules 208, 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, hereby move this Honorable Court to allow him one final extension, until Monday, September 9, 2019, to file / serve his initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

1. By order of July 24, 2019, the Court granted Appellants' second motion for an extension of his initial brief / designation of matter deadline, establishing a deadline of Friday, August 9, 2019.

2. Appellants recognizes the notice in the Court's July 24th order that further extension of the initial briefing / designation deadline would have to be occasioned by extraordinary circumstances.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Appellant is a *Pro Se* litigant and this is his first appeal in a South Carolina state court.
5. Appellant has made significant progress in the research and preparation of his initial briefing / designation.
6. Appellant, as a *Pro Se* litigant, is not only having to research the legal issues involving this appeal, but is also having to become familiar with the extensive appellate court rules and procedures requiring additional preparation time.
7. A third and final extension should provide Appellant the additional time necessary to review his filings for completeness and accuracy and is anticipated to avoid amendments or corrections to the filings in the future which would clutter the docket.
8. Appellant would also like to call the courts attention the fact that he has had an extensive travel schedule over the summer with very limited access to online research tools necessary for this appeal.
9. Appellant has also had an unusually heavy business workload over the summer as well as continued non-profit advocacy efforts for the K-12 children of South Carolina with "special needs" – an underlying topic of this case.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned would respectfully request a final thirty-day extension until Monday, September 9, 2019 in which to file / serve his initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Date: August 7, 2019



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **APPELLANT'S THIRD & FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER** on the below named parties at the addresses noted by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 7, 2019.

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