

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

C.A. No.: 2017-CP-40-06976
Appellate Case No. 2019-001231

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Jefferson Davis, Jr.Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund,Respondent.

**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, February 3, 2020**, to file / serve his initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

1. By order of December 03, 2019, the Court granted Appellants' second motion for an extension of his initial brief / designation of matter deadline, establishing a deadline of Thursday, January 2, 2020.
2. This third & final request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
3. Appellant is a *Pro Se* litigant in this matter and not a litigator or appellate court specialist.

4. Appellant has made significant progress in the research and preparation of his initial briefing / designation and this will be his final extension request.
5. 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.
6. A third and final extension will 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.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned would respectfully request a **final thirty-day extension until Monday, February 3, 2020** in which to file / serve his initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

Date: December 31, 2019



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Appellant does hereby certify that I have caused to be mailed and/or otherwise transmitted a copy of the below listed documents to the party shown below, postage prepaid, on the **31st day of December, 2019**, as follows:

PLEADINGS: **APPELLANT’S THIRD & FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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