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In The Court of Appeals

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SC Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHALND COUNTY
Richland County Circuit Court
Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-000951

K.S., a minor, by and through his Guardian ad Litem, James Seeger.....Appellants

v.

Richland School District Two.....Respondent

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE FINAL BRIEFS

Appellants, with the consent of the Respondent, hereby files a request for an extension to serve the Record on Appeal and file the Final Briefs in the instant action.

The reasons for this extension are set forth herein:

1. The world is confronting the potentially deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Preliminary reports from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) indicate that the virus is primarily spread between people who are in close contact.¹ The virus can also be spread before people show symptoms. *Id.* The virus can remain alive on surfaces--such as conference room

¹ CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/transmission.html> (Last checked March 14, 2020).

tables--for days.² The pandemic has caused the President to issue a national declaration of emergency.³

2. To slow the spread of the virus, the CDC advises individuals to increase their physical distance from other people to about 6 feet. *Id.* Consequently, social gatherings, business conferences, sporting events, and religious ceremonies have been cancelled or postponed across the nation.

3. The parties anticipate additional restrictions on gathering and travel to be imposed which will make conducting ordinary business extremely difficult such that support staff will be unavailable.

4. The parties also anticipate that support services companies that handle the copying and binding of briefs will be unavailable in compliance with government directives to isolate and/or close.

5. The most effective way to ensure the health of all individuals concerned is to extend the deadlines in the instant action.

6. The parties request that 60 day extension be granted for the preparation and service of the final Record on Appeal. The new deadline will be May 28, 2020.

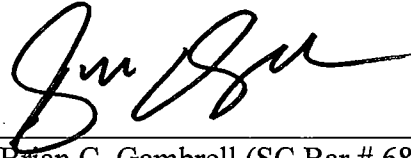
7. The parties will file their final briefs on or by June 28, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 2020.

² CDC, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/cleaning-disinfection.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fhome%2Fcleaning-disinfection.html (Last checked March 14, 2020).

³ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/remarks-president-trump-vice-president-pence-members-coronavirus-task-force-press-conference-3/>

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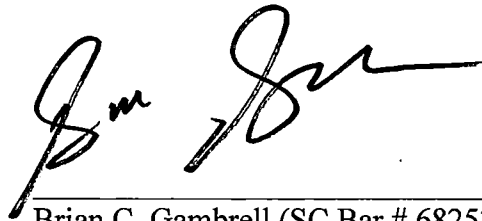


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