

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-000557

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Alison Meyers,

Appellant,

v.

Shiram Hospitality, LLC,

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND LEAVE TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

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Respondent hereby moves for an extension of time and leave to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above case on or before July 22, 2020. Appellant's counsel consents to the motion.

The undersigned makes this request based on the following: From early spring and into May, and at the time Respondent's counsel received Appellant's brief via email on May 15, 2020, the law office was closed to the public with staff working at home due to Covid-19. We reopened on June 8<sup>th</sup>, only to reverse course last week and again have staff work from home due to the dramatic uptick of positive cases in Horry County. In the midst of this, counsel's time in the office was also limited and sporadic, and together with the limited staff assistance, the calendaring and

deadline to file the initial brief was inadvertently overlooked. The granting of this motion will not cause undue prejudice, as Appellant has consented to this motion.

Respondent respectfully seeks to file its Initial Brief and Designation of matter to be due no later than July 22, 2020.

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I certify that on June 22, 2020, I served a copy of **Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time and Leave to File Initial Brief** in the above case upon counsel for the Appellant via email, addressed to Stephanie H. Burton, 308 East St. John Street, Spartanburg, SC 29302, [sburton@gibbesburton.com](mailto:sburton@gibbesburton.com).



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RE: Alison Meyers v. Shiram Hospitality, LLC  
Civil Action No.: 2019-CP-26-05254  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000557

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find **Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time and Leave to File Initial Brief** and Proof of Service. It is my understanding that Supreme Court Order 2020-05-29-02 waives the requirement for additional copies and the filing fee. By copy of this letter and as reflected on the attached proof of service, this motion is being served upon Appellant's counsel via email pursuant to the above order. Please let me know of any questions.

Very truly yours,

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