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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000770

Jada Garris,.....Respondent,

v.

Lexington County School District One, Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN
RECORD ON APPEAL

Respondent hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a 30-day extension of the time in which to serve and file the Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension, as the following shows:

1. The current COVID-19 pandemic and its attendant disruption of the ordinary functioning of business has disrupted Respondent's counsel's schedule and ordinary pace of work, affecting several matters, including the completion of the initial brief in this case.
2. Respondent's brief and designation of matter are presently due Thursday, October 8, 2020. If the request is granted, Respondent's

initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal will be due on Monday, November 9, 2020.

3. This is the first extension Respondent has requested in this appeal.
4. Appellant has consented to this proposed extension of time to serve the initial brief and designation of matter.
5. The undersigned has served this document on opposing counsel by email to registered AIS email address on the date given below.

WHEREFORE Respondent prays for an order extending the time in which to serve and file the Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal by 30 days, to November 9, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the motion for an extension of time to serve and file Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal on counsel for Appellants, Dave Duff and David Lyon, by emailing said documents to them at 12:39 p.m. on October 5, 2020, at the addresses noted below.

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