

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
in the Court of Appeals

APPREAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

L. Casey Manning. Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2020-CP-40-03475
Appellate Case No. 2020-001586

University Hill Neighborhood Association. Respondent,

v.

City of Columbia, City of Columbia Design and Development Review Commission, and Trinitas Ventures, LLC, Appellants.

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO REPLY
TO RETURN TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

On December 10, 2020, Respondent University Hill Neighborhood Association moved to dismiss this appeal. On December 18, 2020, Appellants filed a 10-page return in opposition to the motion. Under Rule 240(f) of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Respondent has five days to file a reply—making that reply due on or before Wednesday, December 23, 2020. Respondent now moves under Rule 263(b) of the appellate rules to extend its deadline to file a reply by 14 days. If granted the new deadline to file a reply would be on or before January 6, 2021.

This extension is being sought in order to accommodate the family holiday plans of counsel principally responsible for briefing in this matter. Granting this request will not meaningfully

disrupt the timely disposition of this case and it is not sought for the purpose of delay. Prior to filing this motion, the undersigned conferred with opposing counsel who indicated Appellants do not consent to the relief sought here.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court’s Order “RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency,” dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of Respondent’s Motion to Extend Time to Reply to Return to Motion to Dismiss Appeal is being served upon Lyndey R.Z. Bryant, W. Cliff Moore, III, and Kirby D. Shealy, III, attorneys for Trinitas Ventures, LLC, M. McMullen Taylor, attorney for City of Columbia and Peter M. Balthazor, attorney for City of Columbia Design/Development Review Commission at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System on this 21st day of December 2020.

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