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APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-000827

Aretha Elizabeth Bennett,

Appellant,

v.

Theola Pitts and Colleton County School District,

Respondents.

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT OR FILE
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN
THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

NOW COMES Appellant, by and through her undersigned counsel, and moves pursuant to SCACR Rule 240 that the time to order the transcript, if needed and required, be extended as well as the time to file the initial brief and designation of matters to be included on appeal.

Appellant filed the Notice of Appeal herein on July 29, 2021. Therefore, pursuant to SCACR Rule 207(a)(1), the transcript was required to be ordered within ten (10) days from July 29, 2021. However, as the granting of the Motion for Summary Judgment was decided based upon written motions and memoranda, Appellant therefore was supposed to have the filing of the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal by August 28, 2021.

However, due to staffing challenges and health issues, the aforesaid required documents were not filed.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, Appellant respectfully requests that she be allowed until September 28, 2021 to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record.

Dated this the 3rd day of September 2021.

s/William L. Pyatt

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1 message

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To: Brown McLeod <brownmcleod@mfclawfirm.com>

Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 12:21 PM


Dear Mr. McLeod:

Attached herewith for service upon you is Appellant Aretha Bennett's Motion to Extend Time to Order Transcript or File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and Proof of Service. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

William L. Pyatt, Esq.
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I certify that I have served Appellant's *Motion to Extend Time to Order Transcript or File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal* on Colleton County School District by sending a copy via electronic mail, on September 3, 2021, addressed to its attorney of record, Peden Brown McLeod, Jr., at brownmcleod@mfclawfirm.com.

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Thanks. No objection to your motion.



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1 message

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Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 12:18 PM

Dear Ms. Matthews:

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Sincerely,

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September 3, 2021

s/William L. Pyatt

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