

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Supreme Court Case No. 2021-000472

Court of Appeals Case No. 2021-000343

Lower Court Case No. 2020-CP-40-04063

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation, and John Crangle,  
Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Appellants,

v.

Alan Wilson, Attorney General for the State of South Carolina,  
Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A., and Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A.,

Respondents.

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**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Come Appellants South Carolina Public Interest Foundation, and John Crangle, Individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, by counsel, and respectively move this Court for an extension of time of 10 days until September 23, 2021 to serve and file their reply in support of their Initial Brief. In support of this Motion, Appellants state as follows:

1. On August 4, 2021 Appellants filed their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal and their Amended Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal.

2. On September 3, 2021, Respondents filed their respective Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal.

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3. Appellants Reply Brief is due on September 13, 2021.

4. The undersigned counsel has been extremely busy since September 3, 2021 with regards to recent events relating to his client Randolph Alexander Murdaugh, and expects to continue to be fully engaged in this matter assisting Mr. Murdaugh with complying with Rule 30, of the Rules of Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement through September 13, 2021.

5. If the Court grants this request, Appellants calculate their Reply would be due to be filed and served on September 23, 2021.

6. This is the first request for an extension with respect to this matter.

7. Respondents would not be prejudiced by this extension.

8. This Request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

Appellants further respectfully request that the current filing deadline be held in abeyance while this request for an extension to September 23, 2021 is considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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