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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
in the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable D. Craig Brown

Case No.: 2019-CP-10-0113

Dana Mazyck, Guardian Ad Litem for Tyler M., a Minor Child under the age of 14.....Appellant

VS.

Charleston County School DistrictRespondent.

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF ORAL ARGUMENT AND
PETITION FOR MEDIATION PRIOR TO ARGUMENT**

**TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS:**

Respondent respectfully moves this Court for an Order granting Respondent a continuance of the oral argument in this matter for a period of ninety (90) days due to the departure of Respondent’s attorney from the firm of Anderson Reynolds & Stephens, LLC twelve days prior to the scheduled argument on May 12, 2022 and to allow the Appellant and Respondent time to mediate this matter.

W. Coleman Lawrimore, Esquire with Anderson Reynolds & Stephens, LLC has handled this matter from its inception with the firm. Mr. Lawrimore has given notice to Anderson Reynolds

& Stephens, LLC that he is taking a position with another law firm and that his last day will be April 29, 2022. This matter will be reassigned within the firm. Counsel respectfully requests a continuance of the scheduled oral argument in this matter to allow for time to have this matter reassigned and for the new counsel handling same to prepare for the oral argument. Additionally, Thomas F. Drazan, Esquire appears on the docket as appearing for the Respondent. Mr. Drazan has not been employed by this firm since April 20, 2019 and has not represented the Respondent in this matter.

Based upon the above discussion and representations of Counsel for the Respondent. Respondent prays this Court grant Respondent's motion for continuance and petition to mediate. Counsel for Appellant consents to this requested continuance and additional mediation.

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