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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001400

IOS, LLC,.....Appellant-Respondent,

v.

Lander University,Respondent-Appellant.

**APPELLANT-RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AND SERVE THEIR INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF
MATTER**

Appellant-Respondent, by and through their undersigned counsel hereby moves this Honorable Court for a twenty (20) day extension of time to file and serve their brief pursuant to Rule 242, SCACR and Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina dated July 16, 2014. This is Appellant-Respondent’s first request for an extension.

Appellant-Respondent submits the following as good cause for the relief sought herein.

1. The current deadline for Appellant-Respondent to file and serve their brief is April 20, 2022.
2. Counsel for Appellant-Respondent is currently employed full-time with the University of South Carolina. As such, time devoted to practicing law is limited. Counsel is in process of transitioning back to the full-time practice of law on May 1, 2022. The additional

time is requested by Appellant-Respondent to allow counsel sufficient time to prepare the brief with the competing demands of concluding his employment at the University of South Carolina and the reopening of a full-time practice of law.

3. A twenty (20) day extension would provide a new deadline of May 10, 2022.

Appellant-Respondent respectfully request the Court grant a twenty (20) days extension of time to May 10, 2022, for Appellant-Respondent to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

April 20, 2022

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below he served counsel for Petitioner, Lena Y. Meredith, Esq., with a copy of Appellant-Respondent's *MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE THEIR INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER* by emailing the same to the following AIS email address:

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RE: IOS, LLC v. Lander University
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Filing Fee and Motion Fee Enclosed

Dear Madam Clerk:

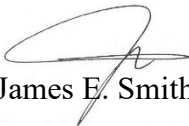
I am attaching by email Appellant-Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter with Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. I am enclosing my firm check in the amount of Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) Dollars for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter to Petitioner's counsel, I am hereby service him with a copy of the same.

Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



James E. Smith, Jr.

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Enclosure as referenced

cc: Lena Y. Meredith, Esq., - *Via Email* Lena@nicholsonmeredith.com

