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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2022-000082

Case No. 2019-CP-26-005892

RONALD L. MIMS

Appellant

vs.

DIANE W. RAY

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDENT
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent, Diane W. Ray (“Ray”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal (together, “Respondent’s Initial Brief”). Mims requests an extension of thirty days to file the Respondent’s Initial Brief, which is currently due May 2, 2022. (The time for service and filing of Respondent’s Initial Brief falls on a weekend.) This is the first request for an extension filed by Ray.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created the need for additional time to prepare the Respondent's Initial Brief. A thirty-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. Granting this motion would require the Respondent's Initial Brief to be filed with the Court no later than June 1, 2022.

For these reasons, Ray requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until June 3, 2022.

Date this 27th day of May, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2022 I have mailed, regular first class mail, postage prepaid, and emailed, to opposing counsel a copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension of time for Appellant to Serve and File Initial Brief and Extension of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal:

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