

IN THE SUPREME COURT )  
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 Action no. 22 SSC 007 )  
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 Dean Pearce, et. al. )  
 PLAINTIFFS )  
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 Residence Hall Association Executive Board, et. al. )  
 DEFENDANTS )

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The Defendants, RHA Executive Board, et. al., by and through their Counsel, GPSG Solicitor General nominee Meredith Yates, move to extend the deadline to file an answer to Monday, October 24, 2022 at 11:59PM on the following grounds:

1. The Supreme Court possesses authority under the Joint Code of Student Government (“J.C.S.G.”) § 714 to “grant . . . an extension of time in which to file the Answer if the Chief Justice determines that there were circumstances beyond the control of the Defendant justifying the delay and the extension of time will not result in injury to the rights and remedies of the Plaintiff.”
2. GPSG Solicitor General nominee Meredith Yates was appointed Counsel to Defendants on September 27, 2022 at 10:09PM.
3. Counsel Yates has no prior experience in student government or honor court proceedings.
4. Counsel Yates is a full-time third-year law student in the University’s School of Law.
5. In addition to being a full-time student, Counsel Yates is a law student practitioner with multiple clients she represents in Orange County Domestic Violence Court.
6. Counsel Yates is currently undergoing her nomination to the GPSG Solicitor General Role, and in the last two weeks has had multiple meetings with GPSG leaders, the R&J Committee, and the full Senate in order to be confirmed to this role.
7. The deadline to file a response was extended by Justice Ewington on September 27, 2022 at 10:09PM.
8. The new deadline to file a response was set at Monday, October 10, 2022 at 11:59PM.
9. Counsel Yates was thus provided approximately thirteen days and fourteen hours to familiarize herself with the RHA Constitution, RHA Bylaws, Connor Community Constitution, Student Constitution, Joint Code of Student Government, Instrument of Student Judicial Governance, Undergraduate Code of Student Government, and Bylaws of the Supreme Court, having no previous experience, while balancing a full course load, a full case load in Orange County DV Court, and while undergoing the official nomination process to become the official GPSG Solicitor General.

10. Because of these circumstances that are “beyond the control of the Defendant[s],” Counsel Yates is unprepared to file a response by the October 10<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I do affirm that I have read in full the foregoing Motion and that the allegations contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Filed this fourth day of October 2022 at 6:00 PM.