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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

The Honorable H. Bruce Williams  
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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas – Master-In-Equity Court  
Trial Court Case No. 2017CP1005427

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Family Services, Inc., as Conservator for Muriel W. Clarkin, Respondent,

v.

Patricia Clarkin Smith and Wells Fargo Bank, NA., Defendants,

Of whom Patricia Clarkin Smith is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000793

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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND EXTENDED DEADLINE**

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Your Honor,

I hereby move for an extension to file outside of deadline because of this technical failure of my computer.

I sincerely appreciate the letter from Chief Deputy Clerk Allen allowing 10 days to serve and file appellant's initial brief and designation of matter file, along with this motion. (EXH A-Nov 19, 2022 Letter), (EXH B-Email Delivery Status Notification Failure)

This motion is based on exceptional circumstances of technical computer failure. I humbly share that I was truly unaware of this delivery failure of my emailed Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, thus this inadvertently missed deadline.

Appellant humbly seeks the Court's permission to serve and file appellant's initial brief and designation of matter outside of the filing deadlines set by Rules 208 and 209 and this Court's order dated September 02, 2022. *Rule 60 - Briefs*, S.C. R. P. Admin. Law. Ct. 60 ("Law. Ct. 60")

Respondent is not prejudiced by my motion given I served Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included on the Record on Appeal via USPS prepaid postage mail, which I noted in my email that I wrote in attempt to confer and seek support. (EXH C – Appellant's Oct 28, 2022 Email to Respondent's attorney)

My CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE is included per Rule 240, SCACR.

October 29, 2022

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# EXHIBIT A



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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October 19, 2022

Patricia Clarkin Smith  
602 Atlantic Street  
Mount Pleasant SC 29464

Re: Family Services, Inc. v. Patricia Clarkin Smith  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000793

Dear Ms. Smith:

Our records reflect that the time for serving and filing the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter outside of the filing deadlines set by Rules 208 and 209 and this Court's order dated September 02, 2022. Your appeal will be dismissed if no motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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cc: David Conor Keys, Esquire

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Apologies. P Smith

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# EXHIBIT C



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**Appellate Case 2021-000793**

1 message

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Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 4:47 PM

To: David Conor keys &lt;conor@dconorkeyslaw.com&gt;

Oct 28, 2022

Attorney Keys,

Reason: Case 2021-000793

Oct 19, 2022 email & letter regarding my (Initial Brief and Designation of Matter) email delivery failure.

Thank goodness I mailed your copy, so you are not prejudiced by my late-filed brief.

Please agree to my motion requesting permission to serve and file my Initial Brief an Des of Matter again outside of the filing deadlines set as explained in letter dated Oct 19, 2022.

I will agree to any extensions of time that you might request.

Conferring with you is strictly erring on the side of caution given you have been contacted by an appellate attorney for information, etc.

I am Appellate Pro Se today.

I remain hopeful of securing counsel to assist with an alternative to Appellate Court that benefits my 90-year old Mom today.

I appreciate your time and consideration because we are on the same page that my Mom is in need of immediate funds for her care.

Thank you.

Patricia Smith

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I certify that on this 31st day of October, 2022, I have served Appellant Smith's Motion for Continuance and Extended Deadline upon Respondent's attorney via USPS Certified Mail.

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