

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Ralph Stroman, Special Referee
Case No. 2011-CP-26-4556

Carey Graham and Rodney A. Chardukian,
Respondent,

v.

Stephen Eric Robinson,
Appellant,

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**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR PERMISSION
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OUT OF TIME** SC Court of Appeals

COME NOW THE APPELLANTS by and through their undersigned counsel who would submit the following motion for extension of time to file the Initial Reply brief of Appellants:

1. Appellants' Initial Brief was due to be served and filed on Monday, August 18, 2013. However, because of personal family circumstances Appellants' counsel missed the filing deadline in this matter.

2. Counsel's wife suffers from post polio syndrome and has otherwise been in poor health including severely restricted mobility. She experienced a decline in her condition during the months of July and August, 2013, and counsel was required to devote substantial attention to this matter during this time. When the transcripts were delivered to counsel's office by the court reporter on or about July 19, 2013, counsel

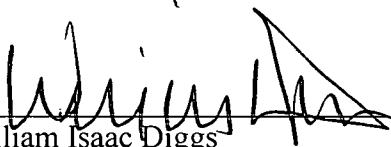
inadvertently failed to note receipt of same on his calendar and subsequently failed to notify this Court and opposing counsel that the transcripts had been delivered. Appellant Babb delivered a check to counsel's office for payment to the court reporter for the transcripts and even with that payment, counsel did not record receipt of the transcripts themselves on his office calendar. Thus, counsel's error was not attributable to the Appellants personally, but lies wholly due to counsel's oversight in this matter.

3. Counsel has spoken to opposing counsel, Frank N. Durant, Esquire, about this request (although not about the specific reasons for counsel's error) and while sympathetic with counsel, Mr. Durant has been unable to consent to this request.

WHEREFORE, Appellants would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellants.

Respectfully submitted,

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