

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Resident Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2012-CP-07-1352/Appellate Case No. 2013-001068

Bruce R. Hoffman, Appellant,

v.

Seneca Specialty Insurance Company; CRC Insurance Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern Cross Underwriters of Sumter; Aydlette Services of Lowcountry, Inc.; and Capstone ISG, Inc.,
..... Respondents.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND APPELLANT'S INITIAL DESIGNATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL

The Reporter's transcript was received on July 29, 2013. But I did not hear that this appeal had been restored until August 19, 2013, while I was out of state. My understanding of the Order to Restore is that the Initial Brief and Designation of Record would be due on August 28, 2013. As you can see from the attached, I was granted protection by Judge Mullen from August 12 through August 30, 2013, and again from September 5 through 10, 2013. Under these circumstances, I cannot start work on the Initial Brief and Designation of Record until the middle of September, and thus would ask for an extension to file and serve same to October 18, 2013. There have been no previous extensions requested or granted, and there will be prejudice to

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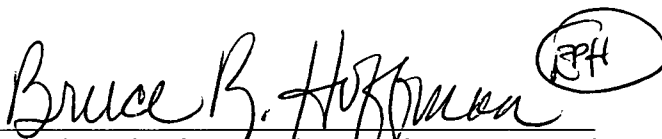
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8-28-13 asking for 9/18/13

Appellant if this request is not granted.

Dated: August 22, 2013


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ORDER OF PROTECTION

In the matters of:

- Case No. 13-CP-07-1101;
- Case No. 13-CP-15-575;
- Case No. 12-CP-07-2236;
- Case No. 12-CP-07-1352;
- Case No. 09-CP-07-1723;
- Case No. 09-CP-07-2608.

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 JENNIFER MULLEN
 BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.
 CLERK OF COURT

IT APPEARING to the Court that Bruce R. Hoffman, attorney at law, practicing solo with the law firm of LAW OFFICE OF BRUCE R. HOFFMAN, LLC, with offices in Saint Helena Island and Bluffton, South Carolina, will be out of State on extended work and other trips during the period from August 12 through August 30, 2013, and September 5 through September 10, 2013.

IT FURTHER APPEARING that attorney Bruce R. Hoffman is requesting, and should be granted, for good cause being shown, an Order protecting him from all court appearances in all court proceedings at all jurisdiction levels from August 12 through August 30, 2013, and September 5 through September 10, 2013. It is therefore,

ORDERED that Bruce R. Hoffman be, and is hereby, granted protection from any and all court proceedings at all jurisdictional levels in the State of South Carolina, on the above listed dates.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 2013, at

Beaufort, South Carolina.

C. T. Mullen
 The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen
 Chief Administrative Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
 This is to certify that the undersigned has this date served this pleading in the above entitled action upon all other parties to this cause by depositing a copy hereof, postage paid, in the United States mail addressed to the attorney or attorneys for said parties.

This 2 day of August, 2013
 By [Signature]

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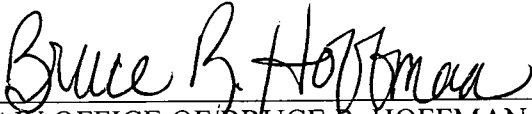

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
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ON APPEAL**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellant hereby certifies that on the 22th day of August, 2013, he had served by first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and accurate copy of Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Appellant's Designation of Record on Appeal to Joshua P. Cantwell, Young Clement Rivers, LLP, PO Box 993, Charleston, SC 29402-0993; William H. Jordan, Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, PO Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211; and Christopher W. Nickels, Clawson & Staubes, LLC, 126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29492.

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