

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

Court of Appeals Case No. 2012-213578/
Beaufort Case No. 09-CP-07-2608

Lucille Patricia Smith, Respondent

v.

The Heirs at Law of Benjamin Days a/k/a Ben Deas a/k/a Daise, etc., et al,

Of whom Howard Chaplin and Harriet Chaplin are the Appellants

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION FOR APPELLANTS' FINAL BRIEFS AND THE RECORD ON
APPEAL**

Appellants Howard Chaplin and Harriet Chaplin, pursuant to Rule 234(b), SCACR, move the Court to grant this request for an extension from the September 9th due date to October 31, 2013, for the preparation, filing and service of Appellants' Final Briefs and the Record on Appeal. Appellants' counsel, a sole practitioner, was granted an Order of Protection by Judge Mullen from August 12 through 30, 2013, and September 5 through 10, 2013, thus has been and is going out of state, and unable to work on this project. An extension to October 31, 2013 is therefore required so a complete and proper

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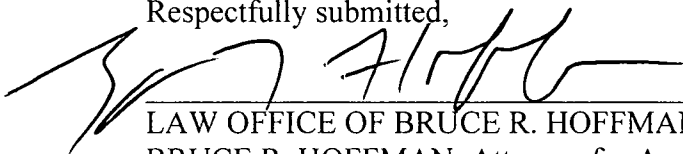
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Record on Appeal and Final Briefs can be prepared, finalized, served and filed.

Dated: September 4, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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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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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 1st day of August, 2013, at

Beaufort, South Carolina.

C. 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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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF
MOTION FOR EXTENSION FOR APPELLANTS' FINAL BRIEF AND THE RECORD ON
APPEAL**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellants hereby certifies that on the 4th day of September, 2013, he had served by first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and accurate copy of Motion for Extension for Appellants' Final Briefs and the Record on Appeal, to Alysoun M. Eversole, Esquire, Eversole Law Firm, PC, 1509 King Street, Beaufort, SC 29902, attorney for Respondent.

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