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**Re: Charles Willis Gardner v. Taylor Reuben Adam and Beaufort County, South Carolina – 2017-CP-07-02110**

Dear Chief Deputy Clerk Harrison:

Appellant requests a ten (10) day extension of time for submission of Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above captioned case. Appellant experienced significant delays in obtaining all trial and hearing transcripts. During the holidays our office was renovated and I had no functional office for approximately 10 days. Appellant has not previously asked for an extension of time. Our check for \$50.00 for the filing fee in this matter is enclosed.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying counsel for the Respondents, of this extension request.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

FINGER, MELNICK, BROOKS  
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