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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III

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Case No. 2017-CP-07-02110  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001053

Charles Willis Gardner.....Respondent,

vs.

Taylor Reuben Adams, and Beaufort County, South Carolina, Defendants,

Of Which Taylor Reuben Adams is the.....Appellant,

And

Beaufort County, South Carolina is the.....Respondent.

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL  
BREIF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

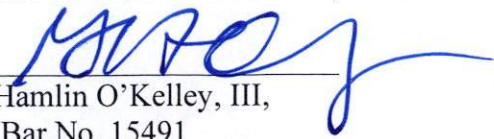
The Respondent, Charles Willis Gardner, (the “Respondent”), by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves a thirty (30) day extension within which to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal due to multiple conflicts in counsel’s scheduling and the snow storm several weeks ago.

Counsel requests that all timelines be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

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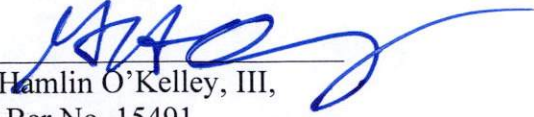
I certify that I have served the Respondent's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal by depositing a copy of same in Via Email [tfinger@Fingerlaw.com](mailto:tfinger@Fingerlaw.com) and [RAchurch@hghpa.com](mailto:RAchurch@hghpa.com) and Via US Mail, addressed to Finger Melnick Brooks & LaBruce, PA, Terry A. Finger, 35 Hospital Center Common, Suite 200, PO Box 24005, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29925-4005 and Howell Gibson and Huges, PA, Robert W. AChurch, III, PO Box 40, 25 Rue Du Bois, Beaufort, SC 29901.

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*RE: Charles Willis Gardner v Taylor Reuben Adams et al.*  
*C/A No.: 2017-CP-07-02110*  
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*Client File No.: 9961.0001*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter along with the filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

G. Hamlin O'Kelley, III

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