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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Circuit Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON PROBATE COURT

Kristi F. Curtis, Probate Court Judge

Case No. 1999-ES-10-00689  
Circuit Court Case No.: 2024-CP-10-00279  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000281

MARY P. SMITH, Maezell Mitchell Jefferson, individually and as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF ANNABELLE THORNTON, SHIRRESE B. BROCKINGTON, as Special Administrator of the ESTATE OF JANINE GOURDINE, EMMA SMALLS, VIOLA PRINGLE, CEPHUS THORNTON, ARTHUR GRADDICK, III, an imprisoned person, VENETRA WATSON, and any known or unknown persons or entities claiming any interest in the ESTATES OF LUCINDA PRINGLE, ODESSA GRADDICK, ARTHUR GRADDICK, Jr., ANNABELLE THORNTON and JANINE GOURDINE.....Appellants,

v.

P. Steven Barkowitz, Special Administrator, of the Estate of Lucinda Pringle, EVELINA BROWN MOSES, THOMAS P. BROWN, JR., and Unknown PR REBECCA PATRICIA BROWN .....Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Appellant hereby moves for an additional thirty (30) days in which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter that is currently due March 31, 2025. If the extension is granted, the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on April 30, 2025. This motion is based on the relative complexity of the issues on appeal that are involved in this case and due to Counsel's busy trial schedule.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**, on the following, VIA EMAIL at the addresses listed below on this March 31, 2025.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**VIA E-FILING AND MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: *Mary P. Smith, et al. v.P. Steven Barkowitz, Special Administrator, et al.*  
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*Our File No.: 3000-0253*

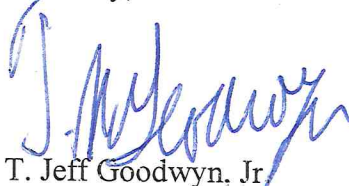
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension, along with a Proof of Service, for filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. A check in the amount of \$50.00 is being placed in today's mail.

As evidenced by the Proof of Service, I have served all interested parties, with a copy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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