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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court

South Carolina Court of Appeals

1015 Sumter Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: James M. Hull, d/b/a Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC, Appellant, v.
Richland County Assessor, Respondent
Appellate Case No. 2013-001683
Trial Court Case No. 2012-ALJ-170343-CC

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Respondent please find the original and seven (7) copies of a motion for extension of time to file an initial brief or, alternatively, to hold the time periods associated with the above-referenced matter in abeyance.

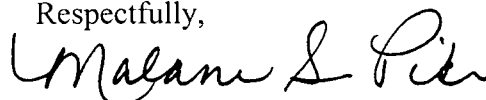
I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this motion by date-stamping the extra copy enclosed and returning it to me via our courier. Because the Respondent is a public officer for a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, it is my understanding that no motion filing fee is required in accordance with Rule 240(d), SCACR.

Also, and as is reflected in the attached motion, this is to advise that I have today submitted to the Supreme Court a motion to certify the above-referenced appeal pursuant to Rule 204, SCACR. A copy of that motion is enclosed for your reference.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record for Appellant and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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