

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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

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

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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

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**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 October 31, 2013 due date to November 22, 2013, for the preparation, filing and service of Appellants' Final Briefs and Record on Appeal. Appellants' current counsel contacted opposing counsel recently to obtain copies of documents needed to complete their Final Briefs and the Record on Appeal, but as of this writing, we have not heard back from opposing counsel's office, though we assume they are working on our request, and thus will not be able to complete properly the Final Briefs and Record on Appeal by the current October 31 due date. It should be noted that these documents were not originally provided to Appellants' current attorney by Appellants' previous attorney, nor were they found in the lower court's file, thereby requiring us to rely on opposing counsel's office for assistance. An extension to November 22, 2013 is therefore required

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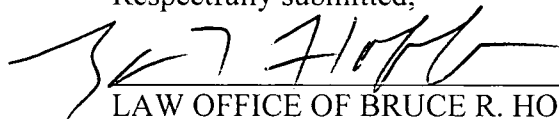
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so a complete and proper Record on Appeal and Final Briefs can be prepared, finalized, served and filed.

Dated: October 25, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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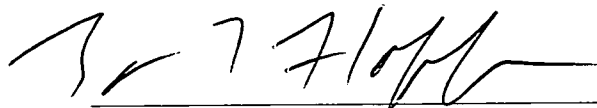
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION FOR APPELLANTS' FINAL BRIEF AND THE RECORD ON  
APPEAL**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellants hereby certifies that on the 25th day of October, 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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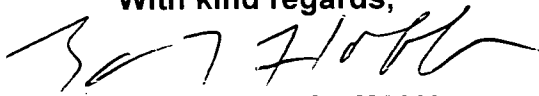
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing are originals and face page copies of 1) Motion for Extension for Appellants' Final Briefs and the Record on Appeal; 2) Certificate of Service of same; and 3) \$25.00 filing fee. Please file the originals, and return the clocked face page copies to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Thank you.

With kind regards,



BRUCE R. HOFFMAN

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