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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-40-3924  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002295

Linda Rodarte, J. Perry Kimball, George M. Lee, III,  
Mena H. Gardiner and John Love,

of which  
George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and John Love.. .....Appellants,

v.

The University of South Carolina & The University of  
South Carolina Gamecock Club,.....Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
APPELLANTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel for the Appellants George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and John Love respectfully requests an extension of time to file and serve the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal. Appellant respectfully requests an extension of twenty (20) days with a new due date of December 24, 2013.

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This motion is based on the following grounds:

1. Appellant received the transcript of the motion for summary judgment hearing on November 4, 2013, thus the current deadline for the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is December 4, 2013.
2. The undersigned counsel for the Appellants needs additional time to consult with his clients concerning the initial brief due to scheduling difficulties and the recent Thanksgiving holidays. Additionally, undersigned counsel for the Appellants has several memoranda in other matters that were either recently filed or that are near their deadlines.
4. The undersigned counsel needs the requested additional time to adequately prepare and have clients review the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and, in the interests of justice, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant this extension of time.
5. The Respondents' counsel has been consulted and has kindly consented to the requested extension.

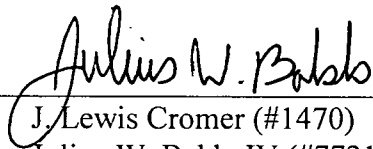
WHEREFORE, the Appellants' counsel respectfully requests that he be allowed additional time, through and including December 24, 2013, in which to file and serve Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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December 3, 2013

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on Respondents' counsel by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 3, 2013, addressed to their attorneys of record, Robert E. Stepp, Esquire and Bess J. DuRant, Esquire, Sowell Gray, 1310 Gadsden Street, P. O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211.

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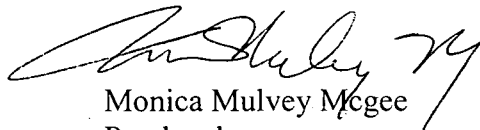
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Brief & Designation of Matter in connection with the above referenced matter. Also enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00, representing the motion filing fee for same.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving a copy of same to them.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



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Paralegal

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Enclosures

cc: Robert E. Stepp, Esquire  
Bess J. DuRant, Esquire

