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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attn: Elizabeth Carter
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Re: *Emerald Investments v. Ashley River Properties*
Appellate Case No.: 2013-002109
C/A No.: 2009-CP-10-0553

Dear Ms. Carter:

I hope you are doing well. My firm represents Appellant Emerald Investments, LLC in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully move for and request a twenty (20) day extension to file and serve Appellant's Initial Brief. This is Appellant's second requested extension. Regrettably, certain pressing and unexpected matters came up over the holidays, causing a significant delay in preparation. Despite my best efforts, I am afraid I will not be able to meet the current deadline.

Counsel for both Respondents has graciously consented to this extension. Currently, the Initial Brief is due on January 13, 2014. This extension would move the due date to February 3, 2014.

Enclosed, please find our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee. Please let me know as soon as you can if this extension request is granted and if you have any questions for me. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

McCULLOUGH KHAN, LLC

Ross A. Appel

RAA/AMB

Enclosure (as stated)

cc: William Cleveland, Esq.