IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Craig L. Peterkin,
Appellant,

v.

Michael Holt d/b/a Liberty Services,
HomeServe USA Repair Management Corp.,
and John Doe,
Defendants,

of which Michael Holt d/b/a Liberty Services
is the Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS

Appellant Craig L. Peterkin respectfully moves this Court for leave to exceed the page limitations set forth in Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR, and states as follows:

1. Rule 208(b)(5) limits appellant's briefs to 50 pages. Appellant's Opening Brief is 58 pages and contains 12,719 words.

2. The excess pages are necessary because the harm of omitting this material outweighs the procedural concern of exceeding the page limit. This case involves:

a. Seven years of litigation across five different judges;

b. Four hearing transcripts documenting a consistent pattern where Appellant raised legal issues and the court declined to address them on the merits;

c. Two distinct South Carolina Supreme Court violations: (1) denial of Appellant's right to sue SCLLR in violation of Steinke v. SCLLR, 336 S.C. 373 (1999), and (2) repeated email service on a pro se litigant without written consent in violation of Administrative Order 2022-05-06-04(d);

d. Sixteen issues presented for review arising from systemic procedural irregularities;

e. A 77-item Record on Appeal documenting the procedural history;

f. HomeServe's cross-claims containing judicial admissions that establish Appellant's case, which were never addressed by the trial court;

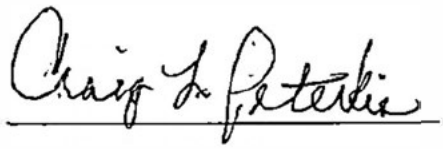
g. A final judgment lacking Rule 52(a) findings of fact and conclusions of law.

3. Appellant has made every effort to consolidate and eliminate redundancy. The remaining material is essential to present the full scope of the errors requiring appellate review. Omitting any portion would cause greater harm to Appellant's ability to present his case than the eight additional pages impose on this Court.

4. Appellant remains in an unsafe home with defective plumbing heading into another winter. The stakes of this appeal are not abstract.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests this Court grant leave to file his Opening Brief at 58 pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Craig L. Peterkin, hereby certify that on September 14, 2026, I served a copy of the following documents upon all counsel of record by depositing same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid:

1. Appellant's Opening Brief
2. Rule 209 Designation of Record on Appeal
3. Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitations
4. Motion for Emergency Remediation Pending Appeal

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