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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Ned Gregory, Jr. vs. Howell Jackson Gregory and The Gregory Company, Inc.
Appeal from Lancaster County -- Case No. 2008-CP-29-1084
Court of Appeals Case # 2013-002370

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 11, 2013, I received the Appellants' Brief in this case. I request an extension of time in which to file Respondent's Brief. There are several reasons for my request.

First, I have an outstanding motion to dismiss this appeal because the Appellants did not order a transcript of the trial. I request that I be given 30 days after denial of my motion to file Respondent's Brief. Of course, if my motion is granted, there will be no need for me to file a brief.

In addition, Appellants filed a motion to consolidate this appeal with H. Jackson Gregory's appeal in the case of

Ned Gregory v H. Jackson Gregory
Horry Co. Case # 2002 CP 26 1706
Court of Appeals Case # 2013-002443

H. Jackson Gregory, the Appellant in that case, has not yet briefed it. If the cases are consolidated, the Appellants will have to file another brief addressing all the issues presented in both cases. In the appeals are consolidated, I request that I be allowed 30 days to file Respondent's Brief after the Appellants's file their brief in the consolidated appeal.

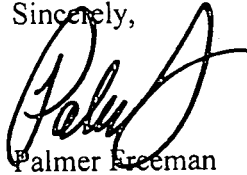
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Finally, if neither of my earlier requests for more time is granted, I request an additional 30 days in which to file Respondent's Brief because of my work schedule and the upcoming holidays.

Thank you for your assistance. Should the Court have questions or require anything further, please contact me.

With highest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Palmer Freeman

cc H. Jackson Gregory
James T. Irvin

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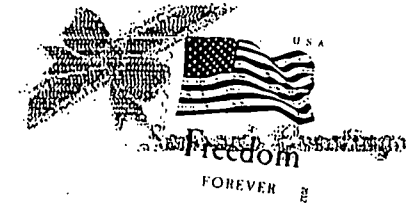
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