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Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: LNV Corporation v. Affordable Hospitality Group—Anderson, LLC; Diversified Capital Investment Group, LLC; Jay Berlye; Anderson County, South Carolina and the State of South Carolina,  
of Whom Affordable Hospitality Group—Anderson, LLC; Diversified Capital Investment Group, LLC, and Jay Berlye are the Appellants.  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002341

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Yesterday afternoon, despite the inclement weather, I was able to mail, and serve upon all counsel of record, a motion for extension of time to serve and file the Appellants' Initial Reply Brief in the above referenced case. The Initial Respondent Brief of LNV Corporation had been served on January 27<sup>th</sup> and received on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Due to the weather, the post office recommended that I use Priority Mail Express to assure that my package arrived at the Court by Friday (January 31<sup>st</sup>). In the circumstances, regular postage would not achieve delivery until the weekend, meaning that Appellants' request would probably not come to your attention until Monday.

Alas, the envelope that will arrive at the Court tomorrow did not contain the extra copy of the Motion or the postage-paid return envelope to enable your staff to clock the copy and send it back to me. So I am sending these items separately, in hopes that it will arrive at the same time as the original package.

I apologize for any confusion caused by this error. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Ronald M. Childress

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