

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

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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 REPLY 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 Reply Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal. The current deadline for Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter is March 17, 2014. Appellants respectfully request an extension of seven (7) days with a new due date of March 24, 2014.

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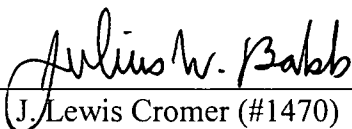
This motion is based on the following grounds:

1. Appellant's counsel had surgery on March 6, 2014, and was out for several days recuperating.
2. Appellant's counsel is working on twelve (12) Memoranda in Opposition to Motions for Summary Judgment in the cases of *Christian v. SCLLR, et al*, CA No.: 3:12-cv-01382-JFA-PJG and *Wilson v. SCLLR, et al*, CA No.: 3:12-1750-JFA-PJG. The memoranda are due March 19, 2014.
3. 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 March 24, 2014, in which to file and serve Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

March 13, 2013

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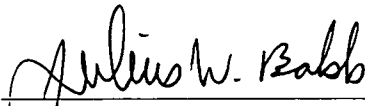
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I, the undersigned employee of J. Lewis Cromer & Associates, L.L.C., caused to have served the Motion for Extension of time to file Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter on counsel for the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 13, 2014, addressed to Robert E. Stepp, Esquire & Bess J. DuRant, Esquire, Sowell Gray Stepp & Lafitte, LLC, 1310 Gadsden Street, P. O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211.

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S.C. Court of Appeals  
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Re: *Lee, Gardiner & Love v. The University of SC & The University of SC Gamecock Club*  
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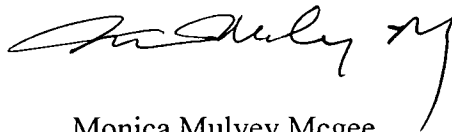
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Reply 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,



Monica Mulvey Mcgee  
Paralegal

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Enclosures

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

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