

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No.: 2013-001845  
Case No. 2012-CP-43-1463

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Brandon W. Hodge. . . . . Appellant,

v.

Sumter County. . . . . Respondent.

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MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF

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The Appellant hereby moves for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Brief. This motion is made on the grounds that Appellant's Counsel has an extremely heavy work load at this time, there are complicated issues which must be addressed in this appeal, and Appellant's Counsel needs the additional time to address these issues fully. The Appellant's Initial Brief is currently due on Friday, June 6, 2014, and the Appellant requests an extension until Monday, July 7, 2014 (the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day falls on Sunday, July 6, 2014). Counsel for the Respondent has consented to the requested extension.

May 27, 2014.

  
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I Certify that I have served the Motion to Extend Time for Appellant's Initial Brief in this matter by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 27, 2014, addressed to Respondent's attorney of record as follows: Andrew F. Lindemann, Esq., Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., PO Box 8568, Columbia, SC 29202.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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RE: Brandon W. Hodge v. Sumter County  
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001845


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Appellant's Motion to Extend Time for Appellant's Initial Brief together with proof of service in the above referenced appeal.

My firm check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed for the required filing fee.

Please send me one clocked copy of the Motion and Proof of Service in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Respectfully submitted,



Gary L. Cartee

cc: Andrew F. Lindemann, Esq.

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