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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-001267  
Circuit Case No. 2009-CP-10-3010

In the matter of ALICE SHAW BAKER.

BETTY FISHER and LISA FISHER.....Appellants

v.

BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE, SANDRA BYRD, and HENRY  
MCMASTER, in his Capacity as Attorney General of South Carolina, Defendants

Of whom BESSIE HUCKABEE, KAY PASSAILAGUE SLADE, and SANDRA BYRD are  
the.....Respondents

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD.**

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COME NOW Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher, Appellants in the above appeal, and, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, move for a 15 day extension of time to file their Initial Brief of Appellants and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record.

This is Appellants' second extension request, and it is needed due to a hard drive crash, lost computer data, computer and technical problems, and the work schedules of counsel which have interfered with timely production of the appeal filings.

WHEREFORE, Appellants pray for an Order granting an extension of time to file Initial Brief of Appellants and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record.

August 6, 2014

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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I certify that I have served the foregoing Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in Record on Respondents and on the Attorney General by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 6, 2014, addressed as follows:

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Dear Diane:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record, Proof of Service, and a check for the \$25.00 Motion Fee.

Also enclosed please find a copy of our filing for date stamping and return to us in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,  
  
John Hughes Cooper

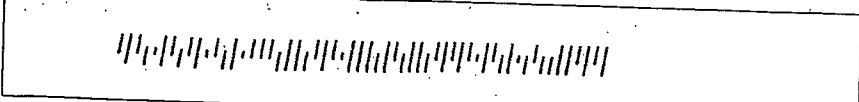
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