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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: *Investment Associates v. Joseph D. Lancia*  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001917  
HSB File No.: 35017.0001

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter. The Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation are currently due on January 13, 2015. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation, making them due on February 12, 2015. Counsel for Appellant has graciously consented to this request.

I am enclosing a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$25.00. Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadlines be stayed pending resolution of this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.**

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