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Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000553

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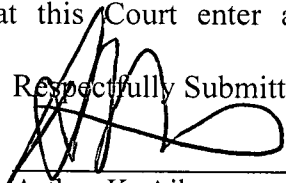
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APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The Appellants hereby move, in accordance with Rule 224 SCACR, for a forty-five (45) day extension of time to file and serve their initial brief and designation of matter. These filings are now due on June 5, 2015. This extension will make these filings due on or before July 20, 2015. The reasons supporting this extension are set forth in the attached Declaration of the Appellants’ attorney, Arthur K. Aiken.

WHEREFORE, the Appellants pray that this Court enter an order granting this extension.

Respectfully Submitted,



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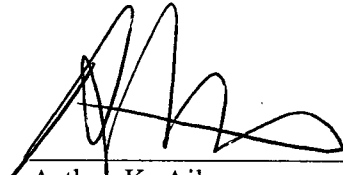
DECLARATION OF ARTHUR K. AIKEN

The undersigned, Arthur K. Aiken, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am the attorney for the Appellants in the above captioned civil appeal.
2. This appeal involves complicated issues related to the validity of certain copyright claims.
2. The record developed in the trial court is quite extensive.
3. My clients' initial brief and designation of matter are presently due on June 5, 2015, and I cannot meet that deadline.
4. I have spent most of my time on this case up to this point trying to organize the elements of the record developed in the trial court.

5. Over the past month, I have had five (5) cases set for jury trials.
6. All five of those jury trials were continued at the last moment, but I still had to prepare for those trials.
7. I am requesting a forty-five day extension instead of a thirty (30) day extension, because I have a scheduled vacation for June 18, 2015 until July 8, 2015.
8. The subject deadline was previously extended from May 6, 2015 to June 5, 2015.
9. I am informed and believe that there is good cause for a forty-five day extension of the June 5, 2015 deadline.

THE UNDERSIGNED SO DECLARES



Arthur K. Aiken

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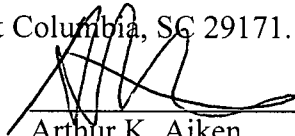
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on counsel for the Respondents on June 5, 2015 by mailing a copy of the Motion to S. Jahue Moore PO Box 5709, West Columbia, SC 29171.



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RE: Meridian Films et al v. Everett C. Davis et al
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Proof of Service, Appellant's Motion for Extension for Time, and Declaration of Arthur Aiken, attorney for Appellants, in the above-referenced matter. Please return a date-stamped copy to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest convenience.

By enclosure with a copy of this letter, I have served the enclosed on the Respondents' counsel, S. Jahue Moore. Please call me if you have any questions or need any clarification regarding these enclosures.

Thank you for your help.

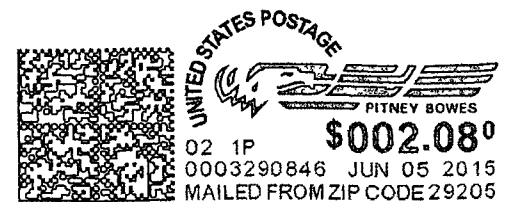
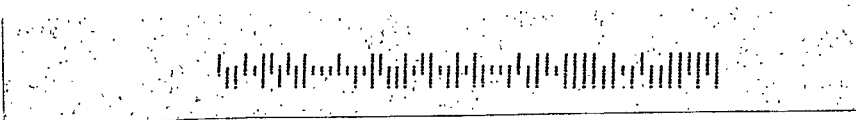
Sincerely,



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Enclosures as stated

cc: S. Jahue Moore (w/enclosure)
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