

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY

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Marvin H. Dukes, III

Master in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

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v.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANK & TRUST, JAIME HAMNER and
DEBORAH HAMNER, Respondents.

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(ROBERTV. MATHISON, JR.)**

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2. I am the attorney for the Appellant, Benjamin Gecy, in this matter, and I reside at Hilton Head Island in Beaufort County, South Carolina.
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**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
(TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE AND SERVE THE
APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER)**

The Appellant, Benjamin Gecy, by and through his undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, moves the Court of Appeals for an order extending the time for Appellant to file and serve his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, for one week, through and including Thursday, June 18, 2015.

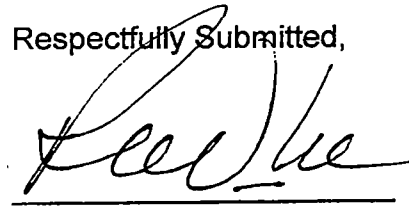
As appears from the affidavit of the Appellants' attorney, which is attached to this motion, as a result of a brief illness, the Appellants' attorney has been unable to complete the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case.

Two previous extensions have been sought by the Appellant.

Upon information and belief, the attorneys for the Respondents do not object to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:



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June 11, 2015

Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

MEMORANDUM

The relief requested in the motion set forth above is authorized by Rule 240, SCACR.

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Beaufort County, and while preparing to try yet another, I took ill and was unable to work for than one week.

5. As a consequence, I have not had adequate time to complete the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

6. I believe that a one week extension running through Thursday, June 18, 2015, will afford sufficient time for me to complete the brief and designation.

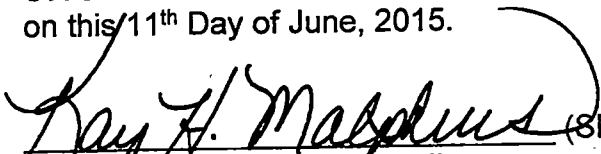
7. The brief and designation otherwise would be due to be filed and served by mail today, and two previous extensions have been requested and granted.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Robert V. Mathison, Jr.

SWORN to and Subscribed before me
on this 11th Day of June, 2015.

 (SEAL)
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 1/26/2019

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Benjamin Gecy v. South Carolina Bank & Trust, et al.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

After my affidavit submitted in support of the Appellant's Motion to Extend Time dated June 11, 2015, had been signed and notarized, I noticed a typographical error in the title to the affidavit, and I sought to change the front page for that reason.

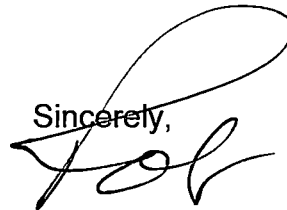
However, in my haste to make the change, I modified the first page to a precursor to the affidavit, instead of to the one intended, with the result that the language ending the first page does not match up with that starting the second.

To remedy that, I have now forwarded six copies of the affidavit as it was originally prepared and signed, including the typo in the title. I have also attached the motion to the affidavit so that you do not have to do so.

In addition, I have sent you a new original front page of the affidavit and ask that you attach it to the signed, second page previously sent to you in place of the flawed first page, and then reattach both pages to the original of the motion.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Robert V. Mathison, Jr.

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Enclosures

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