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**BY MESSENGER TO**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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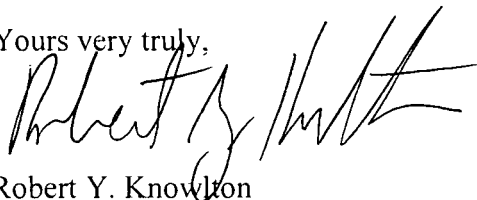
Re: Joseph E. Mason, Jr. v. Catherine L. Mason, *et al.*  
Circuit Court Civil Action No. 2008-CP-26-6169  
Court of Appeals Docket No. 2012-212146

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant's initial brief in this matter is currently due on July 25, 2012. We respectfully request a thirty day extension of time in which to file Appellant's initial brief, making it due August 24, 2012. Counsel for the Appellees have graciously consented to this request.

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

Yours very truly,



Robert Y. Knowlton

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Enclosure

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