

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas
For Charleston County
Honorable J. C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Judge
Civil Action Nos.: 2010-CP-10-9096
And 2011-CP-10-8840
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2014-001247

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SC Court of Appeals

Frank Gordon, Jr., Individually and as Trustee
of Dorothy S. Gordon (Deceased) Trust,

Respondent,

v.

Donald W. Lancaster,

Appellant.

**Motion for Extension of Time To
Serve Record on Appeal**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

COMES NOW the Appellant, Donald W. Lancaster ("Mr. Lancaster"), pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to grant him a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to serve the Record on Appeal in this appellate matter. The basis for this motion is that Mr. Lancaster's appellate counsel is involved in other appellate and trial matters at this time and need the additional time in which to complete gathering all of the documents included in the Record on Appeal.

Based upon the current briefing schedule the Record on Appeal is currently due to be served on or before Wednesday, 26 August 2015. Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this extension motion, Mr. Lancaster would be required to serve the Record on Appeal on or before Friday, 25 September 2015.

Finally, Mr. Lancaster respectfully requests this Court of Appeals to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this joint motion may be considered and ruled upon.

Respectfully submitted:

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 21 August 2015, I served a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Serve the Record on Appeal** submitted by the Appellant, Donald W. Lancaster, on counsel for the Respondent via the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

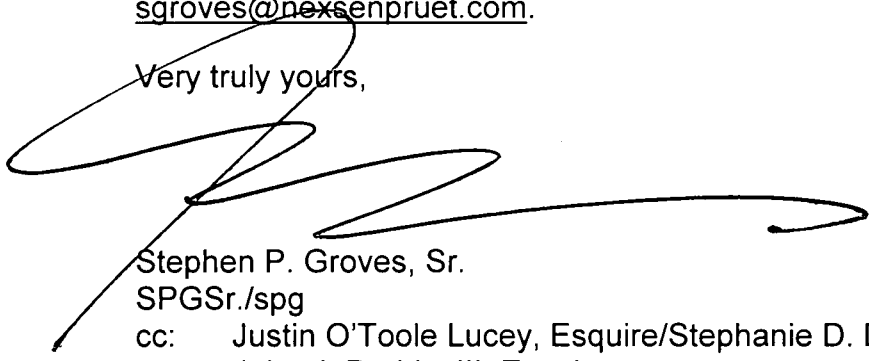
Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of a Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Serve the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced consolidated appellate matters. I also enclose a Proof of Service indicating service of the Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Serve the Record on Appeal and the Proof of Service upon counsel for the Respondent. Finally, I enclose our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 as payment for the filing fee.

I would greatly appreciate you filing the Motion for Extension of Time in Which to Serve the Record on Appeal and the Proof of Service with the Court of Appeals and returning a date stamped copy of each to my attention in the enclosed self-addresses, stamped envelope. By copy of this letter, I am serving the Respondent's counsel with a copy of the referenced documents.

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
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If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is sgroves@nexusenpruet.com.

Very truly yours,



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