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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
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Unpublished Opinion No. 2015-UP-357 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 15, 2015)

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Mena H. Gardiner, and John Love, Plaintiffs,

Of Whom George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner and  
John Love, are the

Appellants,

v.

The University of South Carolina and the University of  
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**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

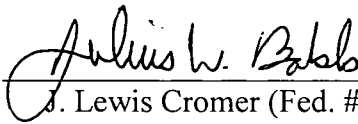
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Pursuant to Rule 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants George M. Lee, III, Mena H. Gardiner, and John Love ("Appellants") request an order granting Appellants a two-week extension of time to file and serve their respective Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. This request is being made due to counsel's workloads and professional commitments, as well as delays and complications due to the recent flood that has impacted Richland County. This is the parties' first request for an extension of time.

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for Appellants are currently due October 16, 2015. If the request is granted, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix for the party will be due October 30, 2015.

Attorneys for Respondents are also filing a motion for an extension of time to file their Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. The attorneys for both Respondents and Appellants have consulted and consent to the filing of both motions for extension of time.

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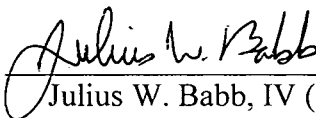
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I certify that I have caused service of the Appellants' Motion for Extension by hand delivery, on October 14, 2015, to their attorneys of record, Robert E. Stepp and Bess J. DuRant, Esquire, of Sowell Gray at 1310 Gadsden Street, Columbia, SC.

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: *Lee, Gardiner & Love v. University of SC & University of SC Gamecock Club*  
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2013-002295

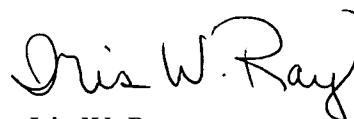
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Petition for Writ of Certiorari in connection with the above referenced matter. Also, enclosed please find our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00, representing the motion filing fee for same. Please file and return a clocked-copy to our courier.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving a copy of same on them.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Iris W. Ray  
Litigation Paralegal

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Enclosures

cc: Robert E. Stepp, Esquire  
Bess J. DuRant, Esquire



# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

J. Lewis Cromer and Associates

10/14/2015

## RECEIPT #77557

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