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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Cecil L. Josey, Jr. v. Stanley D. Josey, et al., Tracking No. 2011197626

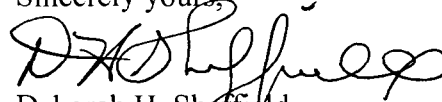
Dear Clerk:

The Appellant's initial brief and designations were served on July 30, 2012, and thus the Respondents' initial briefs and designations originally were due on August 29, 2012, which was extended until September 29, 2012. However, the Appellant has filed a Petition for Supersedeas, and the Court has requested that we file a Return to the petition within 10 days (due date is September 10), and advised us that the briefing schedule is held in abeyance.

We are respectfully requesting that the Court grant us an extension for filing and serving the Return until the September 29th due date for the Respondents' brief. In support of this request, the Respondents would note for the Court that the Appellant already filed his initial brief, which he has submitted as part of his Petition, and the Respondents seek the opportunity to submit their initial brief with their Return to the Petition. Respondents would submit that the additional time should not prejudice the Appellant given that he filed his Notice of Appeal on August 16, 2011, and has waited over a year to seek a supersedeas. In the alternative, the Respondents would request a 10-day extension to submit a Return for the reason that additional time is needed since the Respondents' Counsel did not receive the Petition until August 30th, and there is the three-day holiday weekend along with other deadlines and commitments to meet. I am enclosing the \$25.00 motion fee, and by copy of this letter, I also am advising Other Counsel of Record of this request.

With thanks for your consideration and cooperation in this regard, I am

Sincerely yours,



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