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Court of Common Pleas

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000553

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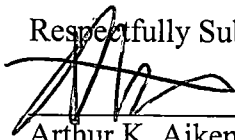
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APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF AND REPLY DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The Appellants hereby move, in accordance with Rule 224 SCACR, for a ten (10) day extension of time to file and serve their initial reply brief and reply designation of matter. These filings are now due on January 11, 2016. This extension will make these filings due on or before January 21, 2016. The reasons supporting this extension are set forth in the attached Declaration of the Appellants' attorney, Arthur K. Aiken.

WHEREFORE, the Appellants pray that this Court enter an order granting this extension.

Respectfully Submitted,



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DECLARATION OF ARTHUR K. AIKEN

The undersigned, Arthur K. Aiken, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am the attorney for the Appellants in the above captioned civil appeal.
2. This appeal involves complicated issues related to the validity of certain copyright claims.
3. The Respondents served their Initial Brief on December 31, 2015.
4. Because of the intervening holiday, I did not actually receive my copy of that Brief until January 4, 2016.
5. I have begun the drafting of my client's initial reply brief, but I need an extension of the current deadline of January 11, 2016.
6. Early this afternoon, I received notice for a trial tomorrow, and I have every reason to

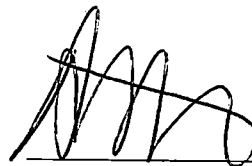
believe that I will have a trial on Thursday January 14, 2016.

7. I also have a trial that will most likely begin on January 21, 2016.

8. The subject deadline has not been previously extended.

8. I am informed and believe that I have good and sufficient reasons for the extension of the deadline for my client's initial reply brief and reply designation of matter from January 11, 2016 until January 21, 2016.

THE UNDERSIGNED SO DECLARES

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aiken', written over a horizontal line.

Arthur K. Aiken

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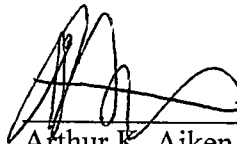
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief and Reply Designation of Matter on counsel for the Respondents on January 11, 2016 by mailing a copy of the Motion to S. Jahue Moore PO Box 5709, West Columbia, S.C. 29171.



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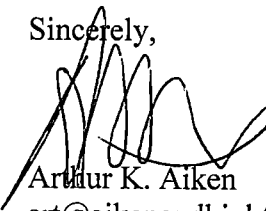
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of the Proof of Service, Appellant's Motion for Extension for Time, Declaration of Arthur Aiken, attorney for Appellants, and a \$25.00 check in the above-captioned appeal. Please return a date-stamped copy to our office by mail in the enclosed envelope.

By enclosure with a copy of this letter, I have served the enclosed on the Respondents' counsel, S. Jahue Moore. Please call me if you have any questions or need any clarification regarding these enclosures.

Thank you for your help.

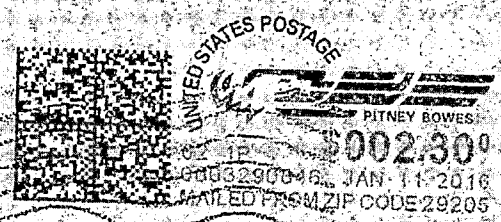
Sincerely,



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Enclosures as stated

cc: S. Jahue Moore (via U.S. mail w/enclosure)
Mark Henriksen (via US Mail w/enclosure)



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