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April 3, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, as Personal Representatives
v. Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of George E. Burch, et al.
2003-CP-02-0604
Our File No. 10682.1

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of Respondent/Petitioner Jacqueline F. Busbee's, as Personal Representative, Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

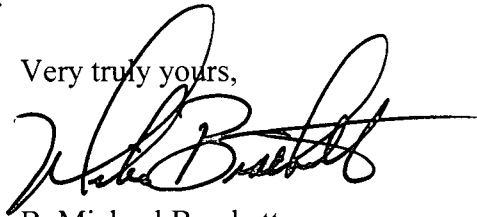
By copy of this letter, copies of the enclosed Petition are being served on the other parties and attorneys of record.

We have been advised by your office that the revised appendix filed by Attorney Tom Pope will suffice for the record and that nothing more needs to be filed.

My check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed for the required filing fee. Please allow my courier to return with a clocked copy of the Petition.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

Very truly yours,



B. Michael Brackett

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April 3, 2012

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cc. Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr., Esquire
Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire
Deborah H. Sheffield, Esquire
Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
The Honorable Tanya Gee, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Jacqueline F. Busbee, Esquire
(All with enclosures)

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Clara Gordon Burch,

Petitioners/Respondents,

v.

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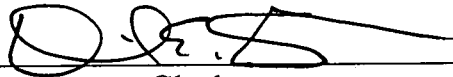
ORDER

For good cause having been shown, the time for serving and filing the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on behalf of Respondents/Petitioners in the above entitled matter is hereby extended until May 4, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JEAN H. TOAL, CHIEF JUSTICE

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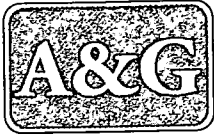


Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

March 30, 2012

cc: Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
B. Michael Brackett, Esquire
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March 28, 2012

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Charles Gordon v. Jacqueline Busbee, et. al.;
2003-CP-02-0604

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent Respondents Laurie E. Burch and Dennis E. Burch in the above matter.

The Gordon Petitioners served a Petition for Writ of Certiorari on March 5, 2012. On behalf of my clients, I respectfully request a 30 day extension for serving our Returns to the Gordon Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari. No prior extensions have been requested or granted with respect to this filing. By my calculation, the extension would run to, and include, May 4, 2012.

My check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed for the motion fee. I have spoken with the Gordon Petitioners' Attorney, Tom Pope, and he has no objection to the extension.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

Sincerely,

ASHLEY & GIBBONS, P.A.

By: Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr.

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cc: Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire
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v.

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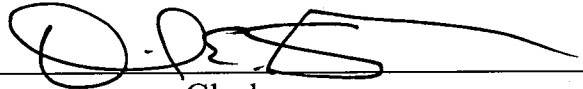
ORDER

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

JEAN H. TOAL, CHIEF JUSTICE

BY



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Columbia, South Carolina

March 26, 2012

cc: Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
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March 23, 2012

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pm 3-23-12

RE: Gordon v. Busbee, et al.
2003-CP-02-0604
Our File No. 10682.1

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent Respondent Jacqueline F. Busbee, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of George E. Burch. Attorneys Warren Powell and Will Britt represent Jacqueline F. Busbee, individually and in her capacity as an attorney.

The Gordon Petitioners served a Petition for Writ of Certiorari on March 5, 2012. On behalf of Warren Powell and Will Britt, as Attorneys for Busbee individually, and for myself as Attorney for Busbee as Personal Representative, I respectfully request a 30 day extension for serving our Returns to the Gordon Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari. No prior extensions have been requested or granted with respect to this filing. By my calculation, the extension would run to, and include, May 4, 2012.


My check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed for the motion fee. If you require an additional \$25.00 for this jointly submitted Motion, please let me know.

I have spoken with the Gordon Petitioners' Attorney, Tom Pope, and he has no objection to the extension.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

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Very truly yours,



B. Michael Brackett

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Jacqueline F. Busbee, Esquire

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Ms. Linda Allen
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
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RE: Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, et al., Petitioners-Respondents v. Jacqueline F. Busbee,
et al., Respondents-Petitioners

Dear Ms. Allen:

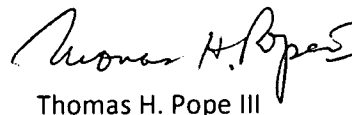
Pursuant to your request, we enclose herein two copies of the revised Appendix, one of which is bound. The Appendix includes everything from the former Appendix, plus the petition for rehearing filed by the Respondents-Petitioners and the returns to each of the petitions for rehearing.

As reflected on the enclosed proof of service, we are serving copies of the revised Appendix on all counsel for the Respondents-Petitioners.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

POPE AND HUDGENS, P.A.


Thomas H. Pope III

THP, III/lg
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VIA FAX ONLY: 803-734-1499

Ms. Linda Allen, Clerk
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, PRs of the Estate of Clara Gordon Burch
v. Jacqueline Busbee, Individually and PR of the Estate of George E. Burch, et al.

Dear Ms. Allen:

On March 5, we filed our Petition for Writ of Certiorari at the Supreme Court in this matter. The next day, you called our office and indicated that you wanted a new Appendix to be filed. The message that I got was confusing, and I did not understand what you wanted. I will be happy to file a new Appendix. We have called your office 2 or 3 times since last Tuesday but have not heard back.

If you will please call me when you receive this letter, I will be happy to comply. I just need to know what you think should be included in the Appendix that was not.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

POPE AND HUDGENS, P.A.



Thomas H. Pope III

THP, III/lg

cc: Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire (Fax: 803-254-5719)
Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr., Esquire (Fax: 803-736-7334)
B. Michael Brackett, Esquire (Fax: 803-461-2309)

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Date: 3/12/2012

To: Ms. Linda Allen, Clerk
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From: Thomas H. Pope III

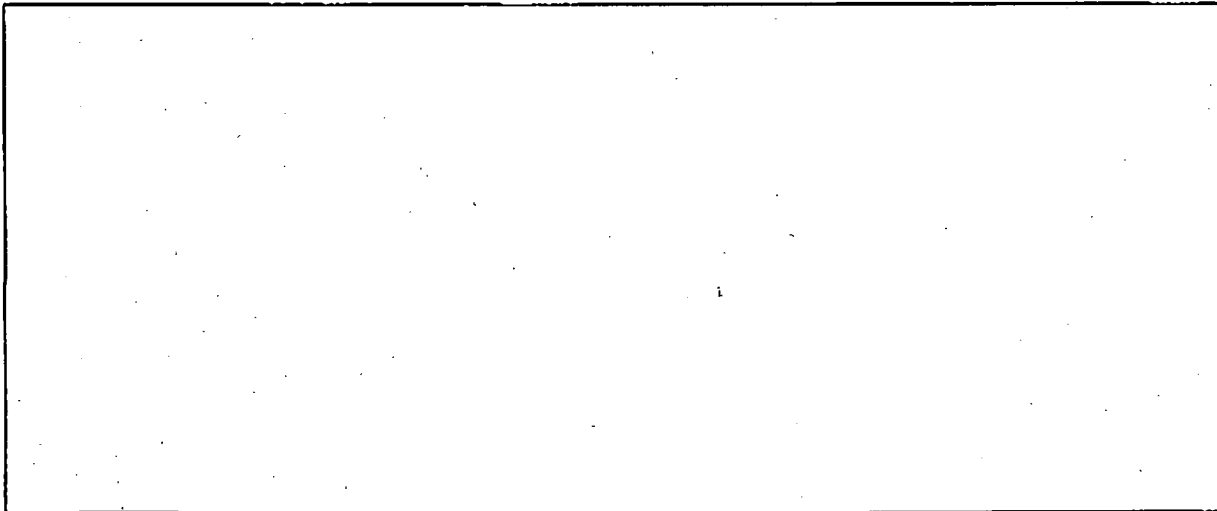
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cc: Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire -- 254-5719
Carlos W. Gibbons, Esquire -- 736-7334
B. Michael Brackett, Esquire -- 461-2309

Re: Gordon, et al, v. Busbee, et al.

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MESSAGE:



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March 5, 2012

Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Attention: Linda

RE: Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, as PRs of the Estate of Clara Gordon Burch v. Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually and as PR of the Estate of George E. Burch, et al.

Dear Linda:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation this afternoon with my assistant, Lynne Grant, please find our firm check payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court in the amount of \$100 as the filing fee for the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above matter.

With kind regards.

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Sincerely,

POPE AND HUDGENS, P.A.

Tom Pope

Thomas H. Pope III

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P.S. Please excuse my oversight.

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*Check # 48432
\$100.00*

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Dennis E. Burch; and Laurie E.
Burch,

Respondents/Petitioners.

In the Matter of: The Estate of Clara Gordon Burch

The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III
Aiken County
Trial Court Case No. 2003-CP-02-00604

ORDER

For good cause having been shown, the time for serving and filing the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix on behalf of Respondents/Petitioners in the above entitled matter is hereby extended until April 4, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JEAN H. TOAL, CHIEF JUSTICE

BY *Suzanne J. Shealy*
Chief Deputy Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

March 6, 2012

cc: Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
B. Michael Brackett, Esquire
Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr, Esquire
Warren C. Powell, Jr, Esquire
The Honorable Tanya Gee

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

**Appeal from Aiken County
Court of Common Pleas**

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2003-CP-02-604

S.C. Ct. App. Op. No. 4880, filed August 31, 2011
Withdrawn, Substituted and Refiled January 4, 2012

Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon, as Personal
Representatives of the Estate of Clara Gordon Burch,

Petitioners,

v.

Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of George E. Burch;
Dennis E. Burch, and Laurie E. Burch,

Respondents.

In the matter of: The Estate of Clara Gordon Burch.

Motion for Extension of Time

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari was originally due on February 3, 2012. On request of the parties, the deadline was extended until March 5, 2012. The Respondents now move the Court for a further extension of 30 days, until April 4, 2012, in which to file their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. The Respondents seek this further extension for the reason that new counsel only recently has been consulted to assist with the Petition. Counsel for the Petitioners has been consulted and Mr. Pope has graciously indicated his consent to this motion.

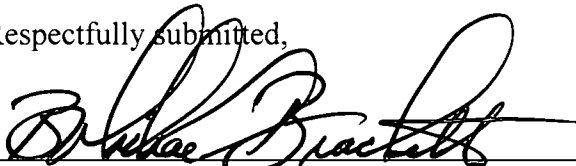
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Wherefore, the Respondents move for a 30-day extension of time to file their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Attorney for Respondent
Jacqueline F. Busbee,
as Personal Representative of
the Estate of George E. Burch**

Date: March ¹/₇, 2012

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2003-CP-02-0604

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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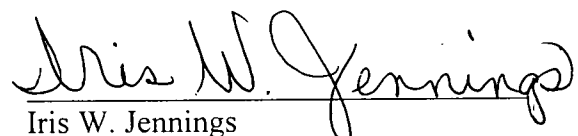
Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of George E. Burch, Dennis E. Burch and Laurie E. Burch Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Iris W. Jennings, Legal Assistant to B. Michael Brackett, Esquire, attorney for the Respondent Jacqueline F. Busbee, as Personal Representative, in the above-captioned matter, do hereby certify that I have served counsel for the Appellants and Respondent Busbee, Individually with copies of **Motion for Extension of Time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, by United States Mail, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated on said envelope, on this 1st day of March, 2012, at the following addresses:

Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
Post Office Box 190
Newberry, South Carolina 29108
Attorney for Petitioners/Appellants

Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire
P.O. Box 61110
Columbia, SC 29260
Attorney for Respondent
Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually


Iris W. Jennings

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March 1, 2012

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P. O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211


RE: Gordon v. Busbee, et al.
2003-CP-02-0604
Our File No. 10682.1

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to file Petition for Writ of Certiorari. As indicated in the Motion, Petitioners/Appellants' attorney, Tom Pope, has no objection.

My check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed for the motion fee. Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

Very truly yours,


B. Michael Brackett

BMB/iwj
Enclosures

cc w/enclosures:
The Honorable Tanya A. Gee
Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr., Esquire
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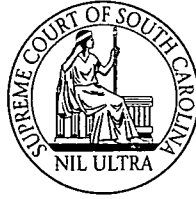
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March 6, 2012

Thomas H. Pope, III, Esquire
Pope and Hudgens, P.A.
P.O. Box 190
Newberry, SC 29108

Re: Gordon, Charles v. Busbee, Jacqueline
Case Tracking No. 2012-206628

Dear Counsel:

This office has received your Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above matter. It has been assigned the Case Tracking Number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

I do wish to call the attention of the parties to the attached order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

Charles E. Gordon and Barbara Gordon,
as Personal Representatives of the Estate
of Clara Gordon Burch,

Petitioners/Respondents,

v.

Jacqueline F. Busbee, Individually and as
Personal Representative of the Estate of
George E. Burch; Dennis E. Burch; and
Laurie E. Burch,

Respondents/Petitioners.

In the Matter of: The Estate of Clara Gordon Burch

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Shearouse
DS

CLERK

DES/lda

Enclosure

cc: B. Michael Brackett, Esquire
Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr, Esquire
Warren C. Powell, Jr, Esquire
The Honorable Tanya Gee

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of petitioners/plaintiffs Gordon in the above matter, I enclose herein for filing the original and six copies of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, along with an extra copy of the Petition which I would appreciate your clocking in and returning to me via the courier.

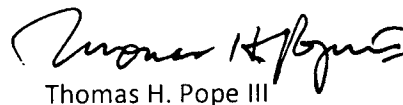
We are also filing two copies of the Appendix, along with copies of the following:

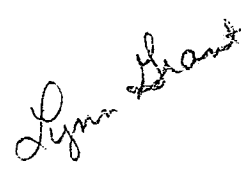
- (1) Record on Appeal and briefs;
- (2) Decision of the SC Court of Appeals in Gordon, et al. v. Busbee, et al., Opinion No. 4880, filed August 31, 2011;
- (3) Petition for Rehearing filed in the Court of Appeals;
- (4) Decision of the Court of Appeals, Opinion No. 4880, refiled January 4, 2012; and,
- (5) Order of the Court of Appeals dated January 4, 2012.

As reflected on the enclosed Proof of Service, I am serving copies of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on counsel for the respondents-defendants, Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire, Carlos W. Gibbons, Jr., Esquire and B. Michael Brackett, Esquire. By copy of this letter, I am also filing copies of same with the office of the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

POPE AND HUDGENS, P.A.


Thomas H. Pope III



THP, III/lg
Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Tanya Gee, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals, w/encls.
Warren C. Powell, Jr., Esquire, w/encls.
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The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III
Aiken County
Trial Court Case No. 2003-CP-02-00604

ORDER

For good cause having been shown, the time for serving and filing the
Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above entitled matter is
hereby extended until March 5, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JEAN H. TOAL, CHIEF JUSTICE

BY *Aronda J. Shealy*
Chief Deputy Clerk

Columbia, South Carolina

January 30, 2012

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Gordon v. Busbee, et al.
2003-CP-02-0604
Our File No. 10682.1

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent Respondent Jacqueline F. Busby, in her capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of George E. Burch. Carlos Gibbons represents Respondents Dennis Burch and Laurie Burch. The Court of Appeals in Opinion No. 4880 reversed in part and affirmed in part the trial court's judgment. Cross petitions for rehearing resulted in an amended opinion from the Court of Appeals.

We have until Friday, February 3 to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Settlement discussions are underway, and I note that Attorney Tom Pope, representing the Petitioners, has been granted an extension of time, through and including March 5, 2012, to serve and file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

Attorney Gibbons and I jointly request a similar extension, through and including March 5, 2012, for our clients to file and serve a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. Attorney Warren Powell has advised that he does not plan to petition for a Writ of Certiorari.

My check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed for the required motion fee.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


B. Michael Brackett

Check # 17077
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent the appellants-plaintiffs, Charles and Barbara Gordon, in the above matter. The Court of Appeals in Opinion No. 4880 reversed in part and affirmed in part the lower court ruling. The appellants and respondents for the Estate of George Burch both filed cross petitions for rehearing. On January 4, 2012, the Court of Appeals issued its Order denying the petition for rehearing.

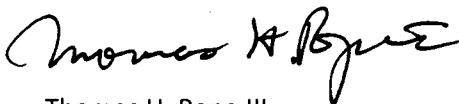
We have until Friday, February 3, 2012, to file a Petition for Certiorari. Certain parties have discussed trying to negotiate a settlement and we need additional time to try to do this. I am requesting in this letter an extension of time for 30 days until March 2, 2012, to file a Petition for Certiorari.

We understood from Ms. Linda Allen that we would not need to file a motion. I enclose herein our filing fee in the amount of \$25.00 with the request that the Court please grant an extension of 30 days – i.e. until March 2, 2012 – to file and serve a Petition for Certiorari.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

POPE AND HUDGENS, P.A.



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