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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Oconee County  
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT

V.

WILBUR A. RICKMON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000989

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER IN THIS  
APPELLATE PRACTICE PROJECT CASE

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, assigned counsel for Appellant, Mr. Wilbur A. Rickmon, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-styled case. This represents the third extension of time requested in this matter. The current deadline for submission of the initial brief and designation of matter is February 11th, 2016. The circumstances that make this request necessary are as follows:

1. Appellant's counsel must appear in court in Florida (Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and For Hillsborough County, Florida) to contest emergency guardianship proceedings on behalf of a client whose exploiters are seeking to become her guardians. This matter is of grave importance, requiring

the full attention of counsel, including in matters of full discovery, depositions and interrogatories.

2. Appellant's counsel is a sole practitioner with a heavy workload, which has had to be put on hold in preparation for the guardianship matter.

3. Although Appellant's counsel is diligently working on Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter she respectfully requests an additional 30 days to finalize all the documents. This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of unnecessary delay.

Appellant's counsel has consulted with counsel for the State, Ben Aplin, who has graciously consented to this request.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of Appellant and designation of matter in this case, based upon the circumstances shown above.

Respectfully,

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February 8, 2016

I do not oppose:

  
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