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September 25, 2012

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

S.C. Supreme Court

pm 9-25-12

Re: *Hawkins and Wescott Land Company, LLC v. D. R. Horton, Inc.*
Supreme Court Appellate Case No. 2012-212895

Dear Dan:

As counsel for the Respondent D.R. Horton, Inc. in the above-referenced case, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Return is currently due on Monday, October 8, 2012. However, with a 30-day extension of time, it would be due on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

We find it necessary to request this extension due to illness and out of state travel for both myself and my associate. In addition, I will be attending the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers fall meeting in Colorado next week. This is our first request for an extension of time to file the Return.

I am enclosing the \$25.00 filing fee and thank you for your consideration of this request. By copy of this letter, I am notifying counsel of record and the Court of Appeals.

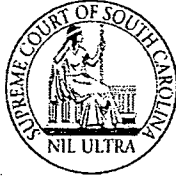
Sincerely,

Charles E. Carpenter, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court for the SC Court of Appeals
Neil Haldrup, Esquire
M. Dawes Cooke, Esquire
K. Michael Barfield, Esquire



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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RECEIPT #65672

Case No: 2012-212895
Case Short Title: D. R. Horton v. Wescott Land
Event:
Fee Type: Motion Fee
Amount: \$25.00
Payment Type: Check
Reference No: 003660
Check/Money Order Date: 09/25/2012
Comments: HAWKINS AND WESCOTT LAND CO. INC. V. D.R. HORTON,
INC.