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September 20, 2012

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Cynthia D. Bales, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Frank R. Bales,
Respondent, v. Abel Martinez Martinez, Appellant
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212082
CCS File No.: 1900-45369

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of Appellant Abel Martinez-Martinez, I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time to file an Initial Brief pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR. Appellant's Notice of Appeal was mailed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals on May 14, 2012 and filed on May 16, 2012. After receiving an extension, the court reporter provided the transcript of the proceeding on September 5, 2012. Pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR, I believe that our Initial Brief is due on October 5, 2012. Pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, I respectfully request a 30 day extension of time until November 5, 2012 to file Appellant's Initial Brief.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$27.00.

I have served a copy of this letter upon all parties to this matter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



KATHERINE W. SULLIVAN

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Court of Common Pleas

Kristi L. Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

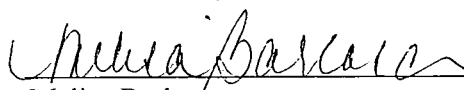
I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing correspondence upon all parties to this matter by depositing a true copy of same in the U.S. Mail, proper postage prepaid, addressed to counsel of record as follows:

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