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APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY
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Doyet A. Early, III Circuit Judge
Case No. 2010-CP-15-0247

Ted A. Nettles and Jamell B. Nettles, Appellants,

v.

Sylvester Guess Drew, Jr., Debra Drew, and Colleton County, Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' OBJECTION TO APPELLANTS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Appellants filed a motion for extension an extension of time to file the Initial Brief in this appeal. Respondents Sylvester Guess Drew, Jr. and Debra Drew ("Respondents") hereby object to Appellants' motion on the basis that the deadlines for Appellants to file their Initial Brief have continuously been extended in this appeal and Appellants cannot consent to any further extensions.

Appellants filed and served their Notice of Appeal on March 7, 2016. On April 5, 2016, Respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss the Appeal on the grounds that such Notice was time-barred. This court by Order dated April 6, 2016, extended the time for Appellants to serve the Initial Brief until May 4, 2016. By Letter dated June 8, 2016, this Court ordered that Appellants file the Initial Brief by July 8, 2016. This is four months after Appellants filed the Notice of Appeal, over seven months since Judge Early denied Appellants' Motion

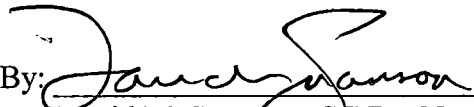
for Reconsideration, and nearly ten months since Judge Early's Final Order that Appellants have appealed.

Appellants' Motion cites difficulties in obtaining a trial transcript – Respondents cannot imagine such difficulty since Judge Early issued his Final Order in this case nearly ten (10) months ago. Appellants also cite another substitution of counsel the day before Appellants' Initial Brief was due to be filed. Appellants have had more than ample time to file an Initial Brief in this appeal.

For these reasons, Respondents respectfully request that Petitioners' Motion be denied.

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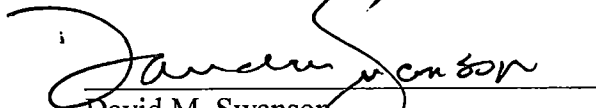
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned employee of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., do hereby certify that I have this 13 day of July, 2016, caused the foregoing *Respondent's Objection to Appellants Request for Extension* to be served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid on counsel of record at the addresses shown below:

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Colleton County
Colleton County Civil Action: 10-CP-15-0247
HSB File: 35742-1

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven (7) copies of Respondents Sylvester Guess Drew, Jr. and Debra Drew's Objection to Appellants Request for Extension in the above matter, together with our Proof of Service for the same. Please return the clocked copies to me in the enclosed envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record with the same.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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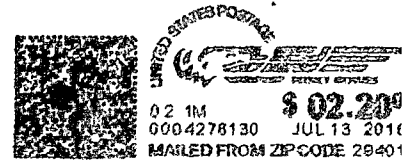
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