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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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SC Court of Appeals

Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000521

Estate of John Fortney, Deceased, by his duly appointed
Personal Representative, Constance S. Fortney Appellant

vs.

Berkeley Electric Cooperative Respondent

John Steven Robinson, Appellant

vs.

Berkeley Electric Cooperative Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respondent Berkeley Electric Cooperative hereby moves pursuant to Rule 240,
SCACR, for an extension of time in which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of
Matter.

Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be filed on August 8,
2016. Due to the current professional and personal vacation schedules of Respondent's

counsel between now and the August 8, 2016 deadline, Respondent respectfully moves to extend the deadline to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for an additional 30 days. Such extension would make the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due no later than September 7, 2016. Respondent further asks that all deadlines be stayed pending a ruling on this motion.

Counsel for Appellant have graciously consented to Respondent's extension request, as evidenced by the attached email correspondence.



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From: Kevin Smith <ksmith@hoffmanlaw.net>
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From: Pope Johnson [<mailto:pope@popejohnsonlaw.com>]
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Kevin, we need another 30 day extension to file our brief. Do you consent? Please advise.

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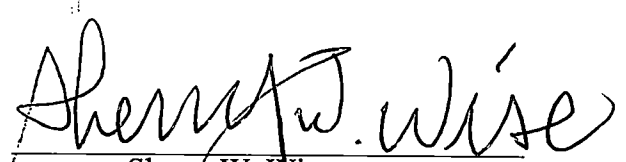
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sherry W. Wise, of Pope D. Johnson, III, Attorney at Law, hereby certify that I have served Kevin B. Smith, attorney for the Petitioner, with the foregoing pleading(s) by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to him at the following address on the 29th day of July, 2016.

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Motion for Extension of Time


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John Steven Robinson v. Berkeley Electric Cooperative
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven (7) copies of Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time regarding the above-referenced action. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee. Please file the original and six copies and clock and return the additional copy to me.

With a copy of this letter to Kevin B. Smith, attorney for the Appellant, I am serving a copy of Motion for Extension upon him.

Sincerely,


Pope D. Johnson, III

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Enclosures

cc: Kevin B. Smith, Esquire