

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE
SUPREME COURT

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas
For Beaufort County
Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Judge
Civil Action No.: 2007-CP-07-0993
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Opinion No. 4799, filed 2 March 2011

L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally, and as Next of Kin and as
the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the Estate
of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask,

Petitioners,

v.

Beaufort County; Curtis Copeland, in His Official Capacity
as Coroner of Beaufort County and Individually; and
Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC,

Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO
FILE APPELLATE BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA
SUPREME COURT:

COMES NOW the Petitioner, L. Paul Trask, Jr., personally, and as next of kin and as the duly appointed personal representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask, pursuant to Rule 224 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Supreme Court to grant them a thirty-day (30) extension of time in which to file their Appellants' Brief and Appendix in this matter. The basis for this motion is counsel's extensive involvement in a number of other appellate and trial matters at this time.

Based upon the current briefing schedule, the Petitioners' Appellate Brief and Appendix are due on or before Friday, 2 November 2012. Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception and subsequent grant of this motion, the Appellate Brief and Appendix would then be due on Monday, 3 December 2012 (the 30th day falls on Sunday, 2 December 2012).

Finally, the Petitioners respectfully request this Supreme Court to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this motion may be considered and ruled upon.

Based upon the foregoing arguments and citation of authority, the Petitioners, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally, and as Next of Kin and as the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask, respectfully request this Supreme Court to grant them an extension of time in which to file their Appellate Brief and the Appendix.

Respectfully submitted:


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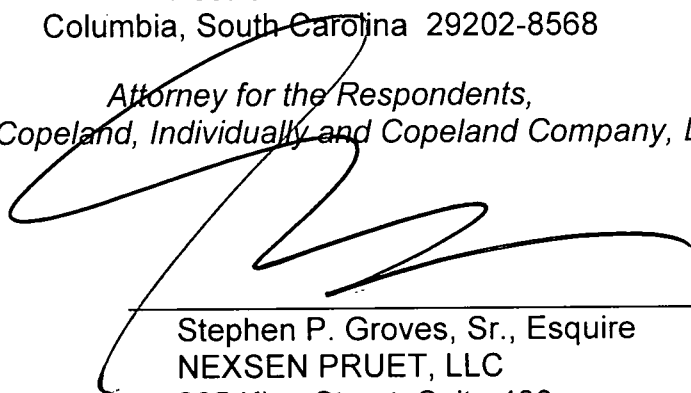
I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 29 October 2012, I served one copy each of the **Motion for extension of Time in Which to File Appellate Brief and Appendix** submitted by the Petitioners, L. Paul Trask, Jr., personally, and as next of kin and as the duly appointed personal representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask, on counsel for the Respondents via United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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1231 Gervais Street
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Re: L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally and as Next of Kin and as the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask v. Beaufort County; Curtis Copeland, in his Official Capacity as Coroner of Beaufort County and Individually; and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC

Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas
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Court of Appeals Case No.: 2009114686
Supreme Court Case No.: 2011-194646
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of the Petitioners, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally and as Next of Kin and as the Duly Appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased, and Meredith C. Trask, enclosed please find the original and seven copies of a Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Appellate Brief and Appendix in the above-referenced appellate matter. I also enclose our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the applicable motion filing fee.

Based upon this Supreme Court's 3 October 2012, Order, the Appellate Brief and Appendix were originally due on or before 2 November 2012. With the anticipated granting of this extension request, the Appellate Brief and Appendix would now be due on Monday, 3 December 2012 (the 30th day falls on Sunday, 2 December 2012).

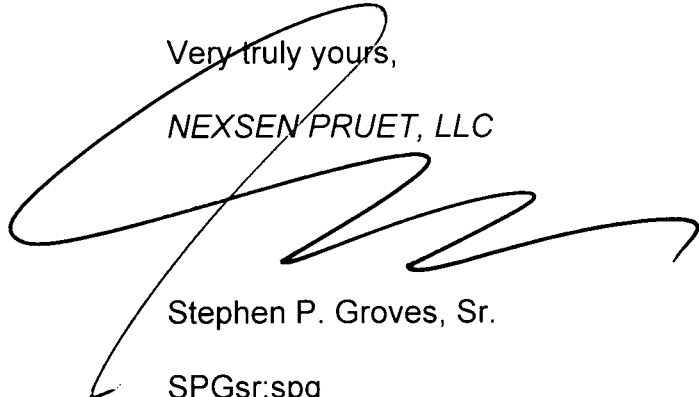
If you need anything else, or I may otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Supreme Court regarding this matter, please feel free to contact either of us at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, the direct telecopier number is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail address is sgroves@nexsenpruet.com.

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With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

NEXSEN PRUET, LLC

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen P. Groves, Sr.', is written over the typed name and extends upwards into the 'Very truly yours,' line.

Stephen P. Groves, Sr.

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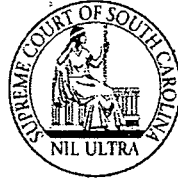
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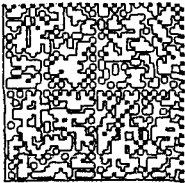
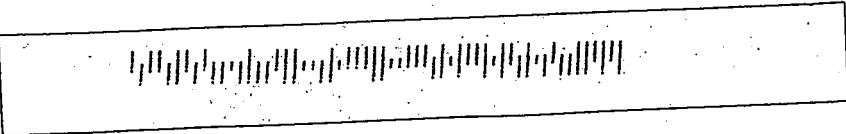
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