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Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
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RE: Request to Extend time for filing Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Rannucci v. Crain; 2009-CP-46-2484

Dear Ms. Allen :

This letter is intended to memorialize our conversation on this date and to document my request for an extension of thirty days in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced matter. As we discussed on the telephone, the present deadline for filing of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is April 16, 2012. In addition to the fact that the present due date occurs on the eve of the federal tax filing deadline; I am presently dealing with issues relating to the addition of parties and counsel and pending discovery deadlines with mediation approaching in two separate state court cases and a recently revised scheduling order in a federal court case.

I received the return of materials from the Court of Appeals on March 24, 2012 and have been diligently working on the issues of this appeal, however, an extension of thirty days would allow me to thoroughly give the attention necessary to prepare a concise, understandable, and efficient brief for the Court to consider in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
Lee C. Weatherly, Esq.

Sincerely,



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