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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

ALJ Case No. 15-ALJ-17-0050-CC

Appellate Case No. 2015-002637

Brett Gries, Appellant,

v.

Aiken County Assessor, Respondent.

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MOTION FOR AN 18 DAY STAY

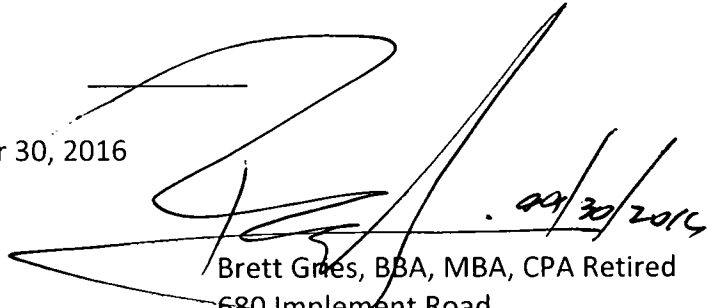
Appellant, Brett Gries, hereby moves before this Court for an Order for an 18 day stay, for perfecting Appellant's Appeal.

Appellant filed his Third Amended Initial Brief on September 21, 2016. Appellant scheduled a trip a number of months ago, which has Appellant away from South Carolina for 18 days, from October 4, 2016 through October 23, 2016. Appellant is Pro Se, and has no one to stand in for him during this 18 day period.

Appellant requests that the Court stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCARC.

This Motion is made pursuant to Rule 240, SCARC, and is supported by the Memorandum filed herewith.

Respectively Submitted, September 30, 2016

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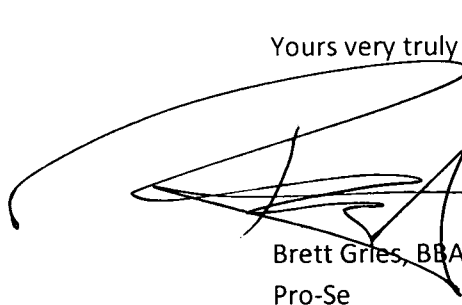
RE: Brett Gries vs Aiken County Assessor
Appellate Case No. 2015-002637

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, one original and six copies of Appellants Motion To Stay, with the supporting Memorandum and one copy of the Certificate of Service on Respondent. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance on this relatively urgent matter.

Yours very truly



09/30/2016

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Cc: Mr. James M. Holly
Attorney for Respondent

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AN 18 DAY STAY

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In accordance with Rule 240 (b),

“unless otherwise provided by these Rules, or ordered by the appellate court, the time limits provided by these rules shall not be stayed by the filing of a motion or petition. A motion to dismiss an appeal or a motion to relieve counsel shall, however, automatically stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal until the motion is decided.”

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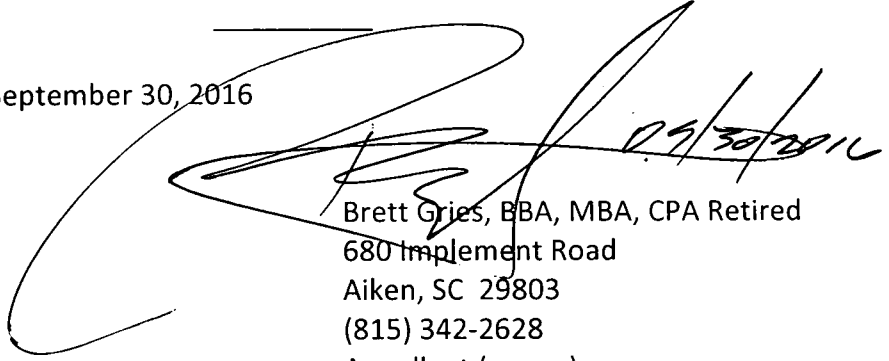
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Thus, my request for an 18 day Stay is not automatic, and requires the Court's approval.

REQUEST OF THE COURT

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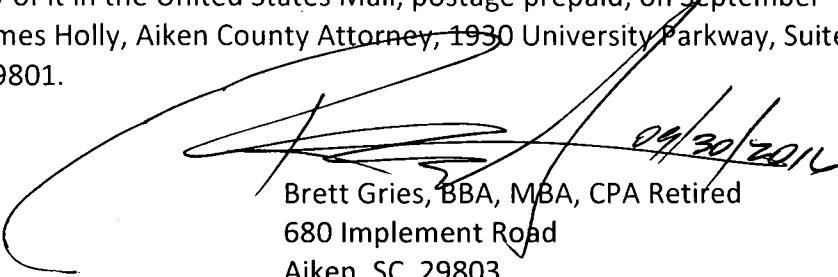
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion To Stay by Appellant on the Aiken County Attorney, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 30, 2016, addressed to Mr. James Holly, Aiken County Attorney, 1930 University Parkway, Suite 3600, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.

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