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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKLEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001825
Trial Court Case No. 2015-CP-08-01213

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Summerville, Ltd. a/k/a Stark
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Systems, Inc.,

Respondents,

v.

The Ryland Group, Inc.,

Appellant.

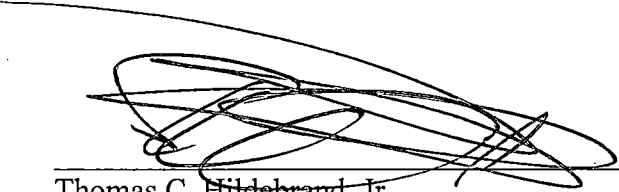
APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

The Ryland Group, Inc. ("Appellant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves the Court pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file and serve Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Appellant further requests that the time for filing its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal be held in abeyance until the Court rules on this Motion.

Appellant received the Transcript of Proceeding on September 28, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are currently due on October 28, 2016. An extension is necessary because of the work schedules of counsel and the nature of the issues involved. Appellant avers that it does not request this extension for the impermissible purpose of delay. Appellant has made no prior extension request.

WHEREFORE, Appellant hereby respectfully requests that the deadline to file and serve Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal be extended for thirty (30) days until and including November 28, 2016.

October 21, 2016



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on all Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 21, 2016, addressed to the following:

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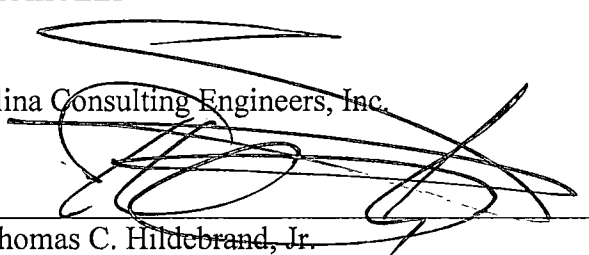
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Re: Christopher and Natalie Duvall, et al v. The Ryland Group, Inc., et al.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and a copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and Proof of Service, along with a check for the filing fee. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,


Thomas C. Hildebrand, Jr.

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