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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Edgar Brown Building  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: B. Gibbs Leaphart, Jr. vs. J. B. Watts Company, Inc. and J. B. Watts  
Civil Action No.: 2011-CP-23-03347  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-211922  
Our File No.: 6238/1500

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Due to other case demands and scheduling reasons, Appellant B. Gibbs Leaphart, Jr. ("Leaphart") respectfully requests a ten (10) day extension to file his Initial Reply Brief pursuant to Rule 208 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This is the first extension relevant to the reply requested by Leaphart. No party will be prejudiced by this extension.

The current due date for Leaphart's Initial Reply Brief is Monday October 8, 2012. Per our calculations, Leaphart's Initial Reply Brief, with this ten (10) day extension, will be due on Thursday, October 18, 2012. I ask that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's consideration of this request.

This Firm's check in the amount of Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00), representative of the filing fee, is enclosed. I thank the Court for its kind consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

*DCD for B.F.F. Sowell*

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