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APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE  
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2009-CP-07-4592

JEFFREY JOHNSON and KRISTINA JOHNSON, Respondents,

v.

BEAUFORT COUNTY, Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

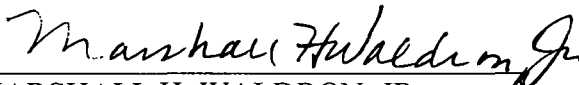
NOW COMES the Appellant, pursuant to Rules 263(b) and 240(a), SCACR, and respectfully petitions the Court for an extension of time in which to submit the Initial Brief. In support of the motion, the Appellant states as follows:

Trial in the instant matter occurred in Beaufort, South Carolina on October 3 and 4, 2011. Following denial of post-trial motions by the trial court, the Appellant filed its Notice of Appeal. The court reporter prepared the transcript of the trial, and undersigned counsel received a copy on August 20, 2012. At the same time, the undersigned was lead counsel in the case of Derrick Dupont v. Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Case No. 2008-CP-27-529, in Jasper County, South Carolina. Counsel spent the week of August 20, 2012 preparing for trial which occurred between August 27 and August 30, 2012. Due to the press of the trial, counsel did not review his mail or other office business. Upon return to his office, counsel did not realize that the transcript

had been received. The undersigned apologizes to the Court and to counsel for the Respondent and accepts full responsibility for his oversight.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests an extension of 30 days in which to submit the Initial Brief, making the brief due on or before November 23, 2012.

October 23, 2012

  
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