

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Dorchester County
Court of Common Pleas

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SC Court of Appeals

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000058
Trial Court Case No. 2013-CP-18-00735

William McFarland and Jennifer McFarland,

Appellants,

v.

Mansour Rashtchian and Amy Rashtchian,

Respondents.

**APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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COME NOW Appellants William McFarland and Jennifer McFarland (collectively "Appellants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and, on the grounds set forth below, hereby move this Honorable Court for an extension of fifteen (15) days' time to petition for rehearing of this matter, which the Court decided via Unpublished Opinion No. 2017-UP-067 filed February 1, 2017.

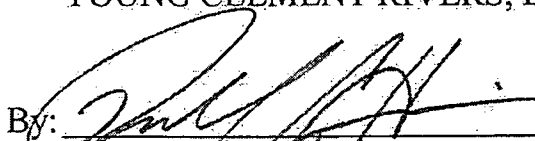
1. Rule 221(a), SCACR, provides, "Petitions for rehearing must be actually received by the appellate court no later than fifteen (15) days after the filing of the opinion, order, judgment, or decree of the court." Based on the February 1, 2017 filing of the Court's opinion in this case, the present deadline for Appellants to petition for rehearing is the close of business tomorrow, Thursday, February 16, 2017, i.e., the 15th day after the filing of the opinion, as computed under Rule 263(a), SCACR.

2. On account of other time commitments, both work- and non-work-related, the undersigned requests an extension of fifteen (15) days' time for Appellants to petition for rehearing.

3. The undersigned submits that, under the circumstances, there exists good cause for the Court to grant the relief requested herein, such relief constituting a reasonable dispensation, timely sought and consistent with the interests of justice, posing no threat of undue prejudice to any other party.

WHEREFORE, Appellants request that the Court grant them an extension of 15 days' time (from Thursday, February 16, 2017) to petition for rehearing; by the undersigned's calculations, if this request is granted, the new deadline for the Court's actual receipt of Appellants' petition for rehearing would be Friday, March 3, 2017. Additionally, Appellants request that the Court hold this matter in abeyance (and not send down the remittitur) while the present motion is pending.

Respectfully submitted,
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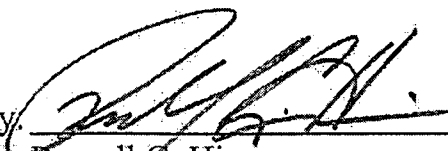
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Young Clement Rivers, LLP, counsel for Appellants above-named, do hereby certify that I have served the **Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to Petition for Rehearing** on the above-named Respondents by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 15, 2016, addressed as follows to their counsel of record:

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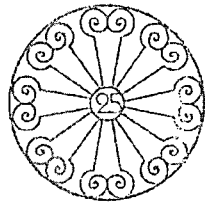
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Re: William McFarland and Jennifer McFarland v. Mansour Rashtchian and Amy Rashtchian
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YCR File: 15508-20150131

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find the original and seven (7) copies of **Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to Petition for Rehearing** and the original and one (1) copy of a **Proof of Service** regarding the same. Also enclosed is a firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the cost associated with this request.

Kindly file the original and return one court-stamped copy of each document to me using the pre-stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

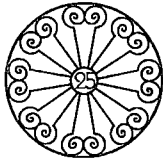
With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

YOUNG CLEMENT RIVERS, LLP

Kathleen B. Barnes
Secretary

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