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The Honorable S. Jackson Kimball, Master-in-Equity

Case No.: 2016-CP-46-2458
Appellate Case No.: 2016-002317

Lloyd C. (Chad) Whitmire Respondent,


v.

Johnny C. (Carl) Hawkensen
and The Commons at Fort Mill, LLC, Appellants

RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO PREPARE AND SERVE
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Respondent Lloyd C. (Chad) Whitmire, by and through his undersigned counsel, moves for an extension of time through April 24, 2017 to prepare and serve Respondent's Initial Brief. In support of this motion, Counsel would show that he requires additional time to adequately prepare the Brief because of an extensive discovery calendar involving many other cases. Counsel certifies that prior to filing this Motion, he consulted with William C. Dillard Jr., attorney for Appellant, and that he consents to the extension request.

March 15, 2017.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an employee of Hamilton Martens, LLC certifies that the Motion of Respondents for Extension of Time to Prepare and Serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter was served upon the Appellant by depositing same in the United States Mail, with sufficient postage affixed and addressed as follows:

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This the 15th day of March, 2017.


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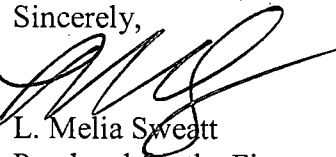
RE: *Lloyd C. (Chad) Whitmore vs. Johnny C. (Carl) Hawkenen, et al*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Record on Appeal in the above-named matter. Please file the original and return a clocked copy of the same to me in the envelope that I have provided. I have also enclosed my firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for Record on Appeal upon other counsel of record as evidenced by the enclosed Proof of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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