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APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Gordon G. Cooper, Special Referee

Case No. 2017-000475

Reverend Judy Richardson as Presiding Elder of the Greenville District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.....Appellant

vs.

Macedonia Christian Community Church and the Board of Directors, Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees and Members of Macedonia Christian Community Church, All Jointly and Severally..... Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are presently due on March 23, 2017. Due to the unavailability of the Bishop for the Seventh Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church due to travel, the undersigned counsel requires additional time to consult with the Bishop regarding prosecution of this appeal. Pursuant to SCACR Rule 263, the undersigned counsel for the Appellant hereby respectfully requests that this Court grant a thirty (30) day extension of

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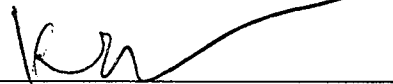
time in which to serve and file its initial brief in this matter. This is Appellant's first request for extension.

This request is in good faith and not intended to cause unnecessary delay and the granting of relief will not cause undue prejudice to either Party in this action.

Wherefore, Appellant moves for an additional thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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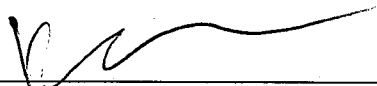
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF** on Respondents, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 23, 2017, addressed to their attorney of record Gary Todd Frost, All & Frost, LLC, P.O. Box 731, Union, South Carolina, 29379.

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Reverend Judy Richardson as the Presiding Elder of the Greenville District of the African Methodist Episcopal District v. Macedonia Christian Community Church and The Board of Directors, Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees and Members of Macedonia Christian Community Church. All Jointly and Severally  
C.A. No.: 2012-CP-44-00241

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find the original and six (6) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a check for \$25 to cover the filing fee. Please return a time-stamped copy of this pleading to our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving a copy of this Motion on counsel for Respondent. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Tierney Dukes or me directly.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Davis

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Enclosures

cc: Gary T. Frost, Esq. (Via U.S. Mail, w/encls.)  
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