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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 15-ALJ-17-0050-CC

Appellate Case No. 2015-002637

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SC Court of Appeals

Brett Gries, Appellant,

v.

Aiken County Assessor, Respondent.

MOTION BY RESPONDENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
AND SERVE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION
OF RECORD

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Appellant

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Respondent, Aiken County Tax Assessor, through its counsel of record, hereby moves this Court for an Order extending the time for Respondent to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Record to April 10, 2017.

Respondent has not previously requested any extensions of time in this appeal. As the filings with this Court will show, the disposition of the appeal has been complicated by the actions of Appellant (Pro Se), such that the Court now has before it Appellant's Fourth Amended Initial Brief.

Respondent's counsel believes Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Record is now due March 31, 2017. The serious illnesses of a family member and appearances before certain committees of the General Assembly that require his availability for long periods of time on short notice have impacted, and will continue to impact, the undersigned counsel's schedule.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests the date for Respondent to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Record be extended to April 10, 2017.

This motion is made pursuant to Rules 263(b) and 240, SCARC.



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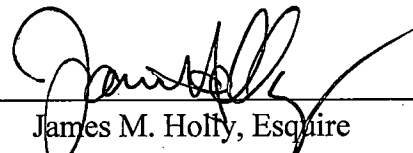
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Record on Appellant by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 27, 2017, addressed to Appellant Brett Gries, 680 Implement Road, Aiken, SC 29803.

March 27, 2017



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Brett Gries vs. Aiken County Assessor
SC Court of Appeals: Appellate Case No. 2015-002637

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing one original Respondent's Motion for an Extension of Time to File and Serve Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Record, and one copy of the Certificate of Service on Appellant. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Holly", written over a horizontal line.

James M. Holly
Attorney for Respondent

cc: Mr. Brett Gries, Appellant Pro Se

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