

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-002275

Carlton E. Cantrell, ..... Appellant,

v.

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Aiken County, Aiken County Animal Control/Code Enforcement Director Bobby Arthurs, Aiken County Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer Ron Cooper, Judge Donna L. Williamson, ..... Respondents.

**MOTION TO ACCEPT  
FILING OUT OF TIME**

The Respondents respectfully move this Court to accept the Final Brief of Respondents for filing out of time.

The Respondents' motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Respondents' Final Brief was due to be filed by June 1, 2017.

2. The deadline for filing of Respondents' Final Brief was inadvertently left off of counsel for Respondents' calendar, and counsel for Respondents left for a pre-paid Family Vacation on June 1, 2017. While on that vacation, the undersigned learned that his father-in-law had taken ill and had to be transported to MUSC in Charleston. The undersigned, his wife, and their infant son traveled to Charleston to be with the father-in-law and family at that time. The undersigned's father-in-law remained at MUSC for a week before passing away. After returning to work, following the funeral, the undersigned discovered that the deadline for filing of the Respondents' Final Brief had been inadvertently left off of the calendar, and that the deadline had since passed.

WHEREFORE, the Respondents respectfully request that the Court accept the filing of their Final Brief out of time, and asserts that no party to this matter would be prejudiced thereby.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., counsel for the Respondents, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time** was made upon the *pro se* Appellant by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope this the 23rd day of June 2017:

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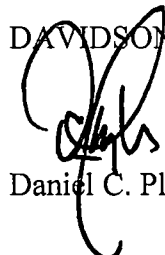
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of the **Motion to Accept Filing Out of Time** in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me by way of my courier. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy on the *pro se* Appellant.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

DAVIDSON & LINDEMANN, P.A.



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Enclosures

cc: Carlton E. Cantrell (w/ Enclosure)