

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKLEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001825
Trial Court Case No. 2015-CP-08-01213

Christopher Duvall and Natalie Duvall, Plaintiffs,

v.

The Ryland Group, Inc., Defendant.

And

The Ryland Group, Inc., Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

Land Site Services, Inc., Carolina Consulting Engineers,
Inc., Higdon Concrete, LLC, A.C. Construction, Inc., and
Stark Truss Company, Inc. a/k/a Stark Truss Company of
Summerville, Ltd. a/k/a Stark Truss, Inc. d/b/a Carolina
Truss Systems, Inc., Third-Party Defendants,

Of which The Ryland Group, Inc. is the Appellant,

And

Of which Christopher Duvall and Natalie Duvall, Land Site
Services, Inc., Carolina Consulting Engineers, Inc., A.C.
Construction, Inc., and Stark Truss Company, Inc. a/k/a Stark
Truss Company of Summerville, Ltd. a/k/a Stark Truss, Inc.
d/b/a Carolina Truss Systems, Inc. are the Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD ON
APPEAL AND TO FILE AND SERVE APPELLANT'S FINAL BRIEFS**

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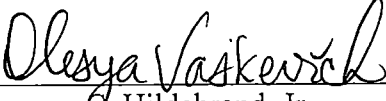


The Ryland Group, Inc. (“Appellant”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves the Court pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a twenty (20) day extension of time to file the final Record on Appeal and to file and serve Appellant’s Final Brief and Final Reply Brief (collectively “Final Briefs”). Appellant further requests that the time for filing the Record on Appeal and for filing and serving its Final Briefs be held in abeyance until the Court rules on this Motion.

Appellant served copies of the Record on Appeal upon all counsel of record on June 7, 2017. Pursuant to Rules 210(b) and 211, SCACR, the current deadline for Appellant to file the Record on Appeal and to file and serve its Final Briefs is June 27, 2017. An extension is requested because work schedules of counsel and unexpected demands from other clients and matters have resulted in the need for additional time to assemble and file the Record on Appeal and to prepare Appellant’s Final Briefs. Appellant does not request this extension for the impermissible purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, Appellant hereby respectfully requests that the deadline to file the Record on Appeal and to file and serve Appellant’s Final Briefs be extended twenty (20) days until and including July 17, 2017.

June 20, 2017



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I certify that I have served the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File the Record on Appeal and to File and Serve Appellant's Final Briefs by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 20, 2017, addressed to the following:

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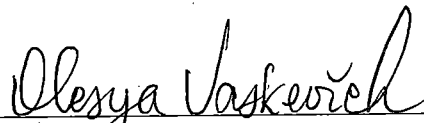
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Re: Christopher and Natalie Duvall, et al v. The Ryland Group, Inc., et al.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Record on Appeal and to File and Serve Appellant's Final Briefs, along with a check for the filing fee. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

With best regards,

Yours very truly,

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