

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Maite' Murphy

Case No. 2014-CP-38-1603

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Belinda Davis-Branch and Zipporah Sumpter.....Appellants,

v.

Elizabeth Jackson, Melvin Jackson, individually and as parents of M      M      and M      ,  
Jackson .....Respondents.

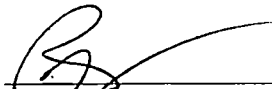
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR FILING RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

1. Respondents above named, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully move the Court for an Order extending the time for submission of Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by thirty days. As grounds for the motion, Respondents would show as follows:

- 2. That Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter are due on or before July 26, 2017.
- 3. That counsel for Respondents is presently involved in numerous Bankruptcy Court cases requiring preparation and court hearings.
- 4. That counsel for Respondents respectfully requests a thirty day extension of time due to the time constraints placed upon him with his present Bankruptcy Court case load.



Respectfully submitted,



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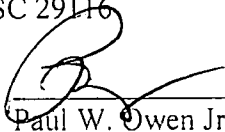
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paul W. Owen, Jr., hereby certify that I have, on the date indicated below, served counsel for Appellants with Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by mailing same via United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid and return address clearly indicated on said envelope, to counsel for Appellants as follows:

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RE: Belinda Branch, et. al v. Elizabeth Jackson, et. al  
Appellate Case No. 206-002019

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

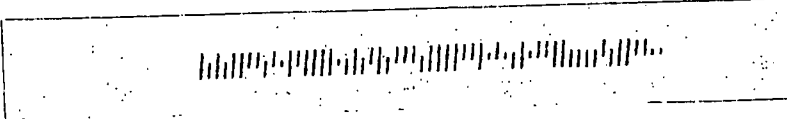
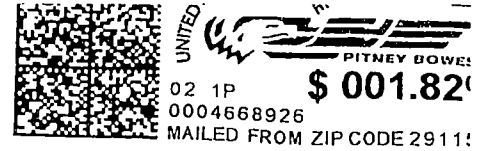
Please find enclosed for filing with your office the original and six copies of Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in regards to the above referenced case. Also enclosed is my Certificate of Service wherein a copy of the aforesaid Motion has been served upon counsel for Appellants. My \$25.00 Motion fee check is also enclosed.

Sincerely,



Paul W. Owen, Jr.

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Enclosures  
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