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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-000092

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Stokes-Craven Holding Corp. d/b/a Stokes-Craven Ford, ..... Appellant

v.

Scott L. Robinson and Johnson, McKenzie & Robinson, LLC, ..... Respondents

**APPELLANT'S SECOND  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Notice of Appeal in this matter was served on January 17, 2018. On February 6, 2018, the time limits for perfecting the appeal were suspended until a *sua sponte* jurisdictional issue was resolved on April 23, 2018.

On May 1, 2018, the Appellant filed a Motion for Extension of time. By its Order dated May 3, 2018, the Court granted the Motion and extended the deadline for filing and service of the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until June 1, 2018.

The Appellant hereby seeks an additional thirty (30) extension of time for this deadline.

The proceedings below span a length of many years, beginning with the underlying motor vehicle sale in 2002. The original lower court fraud case was filed in 2004. It was the subject of two appeals, Austin v. Stokes-Craven Holding Corp., 387 S.C. 22, 691 S.E.2d 135 (2010)(affirming the trial court); and Austin v. Stokes-Craven Holding Corp., 406 S.C. 187, 750 S.E.2d 78

(2013)(affirming award of attorneys fees). The instant legal malpractice case was commenced in the lower court in 2010. It has been the subject of one prior appeal, Stokes-Craven Holding Corp. v. Robinson, 416 S.C. 517, 787 S.E.2d 485 (2016).

Because this case has proceeded through multiple appeals, the volume of the record to be reviewed by counsel in preparing the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation has turned out to be substantial. This task, combined with the press of other matters, has prevented counsel from completing the work necessary to meet the June 1, 2018 deadline.

Appellant therefore moves for a final extension of time until July 1, 2018 within which to file and serve its initial brief and designation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Appellant's Second Motion for Extension of Time on the Respondents Scott L. Robinson and Johnson, McKenzie & Robinson, LLC by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 25, 2018, addressed to their respective attorneys of record, Susan Taylor Wall and Warren C. Powell, Jr.

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Re: Stokes-Craven Holding Corp. d/b/a Stokes-Craven Ford v. Scott L. Robinson and Johnson, McKenzie & Robinson, LLC  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and six (6) copies of the Appellant's Second Motion for Extension of Time, along with my office check for the \$25.00 filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please call me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



Robert B. Ransom

Enclosures

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