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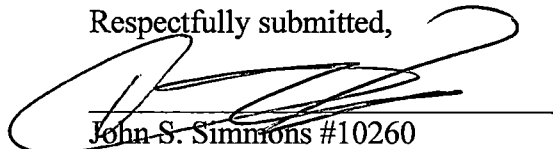
Hull Storey Retail Group, LLC, and
Sumter Mall, LLC, Appellants.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, and due to various professional obligations, Respondents request a 33-day extension of the deadline for filing their initial brief. The current deadline is June 28, 2018, and the new deadline would be July 31, 2018. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Appellants with a copy of the Motion for Extension by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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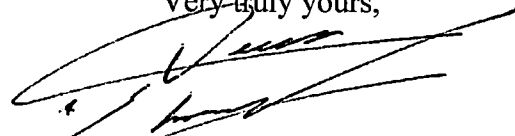
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension in reference to this matter. I have also enclosed a proof of service on counsel of record and our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing this Motion. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions of concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


Derek A. Shoemake

Enclosures

cc: Tim Madden (via U.S. Mail and E-Mail)
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