

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Common Pleas  
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Circuit Court

The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr.  
Special Referee

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Case No.: 2011-CP-26-00873

**Appellate Case No: 2018-001199**

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v.

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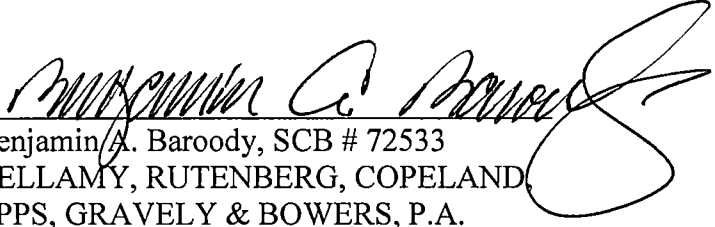
**NOTICE OF PETITION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

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Appellant hereby requests an extension of time until August 26, 2018 to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The basis for this request is that the parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions. Counsel for the Respondent has consented to this request for an extension of time.

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due, July 27, 2018, and if this Request is granted, the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be on August 26, 2018. Appellant submits that this Petition is not intended for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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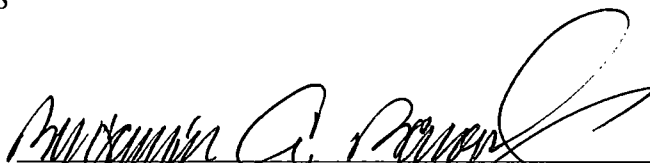
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Notice of Petition and Petition for Extension on the person(s) whose name and address appear below by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 17, 2018.

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Re: I.D. Jeram, et. al. v. Bhupendra Patel, et. al.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find Appellant's Notice of Petition and Petition for Extension in the above-referenced matter. Opposing counsel does not oppose this motion.

The filing fee in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed. According to my calculations, should this Petition be granted, Appellant's Reply Brief will be due on or before August 26, 2018. Please let me know immediately if my calculations are incorrect.

I would appreciate you returning a clocked copy of the Proof of Service in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope I have provided for your convenience.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures as noted

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