

Monday October 22, 2018

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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Appeals case # 2016-002016  
Breakfield as attorney-in-fact v. Woods

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

On October 06, 2018, I filed a timely motion for extra time to file and serve the Record on Appeal in the above case. I also served Mr. Brackett, the respondent counsel with the motion on the same day: October 06, 2018. The motion was in the form of a "letter motion" and the motion fee was attached to the filing.

The C-track system shows the motion being clocked-in on October 10, two days after Columbus day, and then the hurricane came along and the Court was closed for one day. I notice that "letter motions" for other cases are usually granted by the Clerk's Office within one, or two days. But with the hurricane, I knew it could take longer. However, no one has ruled on the extension request, and the ten days that the respondent counsel would have had to object has expired also. Even with the one-day extra time that the Supreme Court granted everyone, the ten days to object has gone by.

Mr. Brackett did send in one of his usual complaints about everything I do. But his complaint was dated the day BEFORE anything was said about extra time, and also his complaint was about a letter I had sent to the court reporter. Mr. Brackett has not addressed the "letter motion" about the fact that the Record is voluminous and extra time is needed to assemble the Record, and his ten days to do so has expired.

I sent an e-mail about this last Friday, and another this morning, and have not received a reply. The e-mail from Friday is attached. If you require a more formal motion with the six copies, I will comply. But could someone please Rule on the letter which I asked to be treated as a motion.

Thanks, Mell Woods 

Copies: Mr. B. Michael Brackett, respondent counsel  
also a copy to the Court of Appeals with original signature.

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 ===== Friday October 19, 2018

To: Hon. Jenny Kitchings, SC Court of Appeals  
 from Mell Woods, appellatant in case # 2016-002016

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

On October 06, I mailed to the Court of Appeals, a "letter motion" with the motion fee attached, asking for additional time to assemble the Record in the above case. I also mailed to Mr. Brackett, his service copy of the motion letter. Now, twelve days have passed and Mr. Brackett has not responded to the motion letter served on October 06, 2018. According to the Rules of the Court, Rule 240(e) any objection must be filed within 10 days, AFTER any motion is served. Mr. Brackett has not responded, so in effect, he has agreed to the extension.

On October 05, Mr. Brackett mailed-in a complaint about a letter I sent to the court reporter, but as of today's date he has not replied to the "letter motion" for additional time.

Is it possible that I could get a Ruling on my request for additional time?

Thanking you, Mell Woods.

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