

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-34-00023

Appellate Case No. 2018-001539

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SC Court of Appeals

Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso.....Appellant,

v.

Martha C. Rankin..... Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Appellant Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso (“Alfonso”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves for an extension of time in which to file his initial brief and designation of matter to the record on appeal. The transcript for this appeal was received on November 2, 2018. Consequently, under Rules 208(a)(1), 209(a), and 263(a), SCACR, Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter are due on or before Monday, December 3, 2018. Appellant respectfully requests an extension such that his initial brief and designation of matter would be due on **Monday, December 31 2018**.

Respondent’s counsel consents to this request. This is Appellant’s first request for an extension.

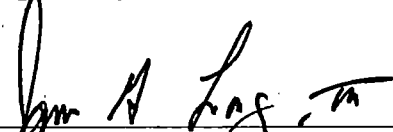
This motion is made on grounds that due to undersigned counsel’s workload and pending

deadlines in several other matters, additional time is needed to prepare Alfonso's initial brief and designation of matter. Further, undersigned counsel certifies that this extension request is not being made merely for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, Alfonso respectfully requests an extension to December 31, 2018, to file his initial brief and designation of matter.

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Respectfully submitted,


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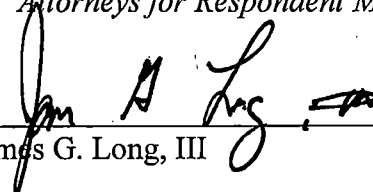
I certify that on this 29th day of November, 2018, I have served the foregoing **Appellant's Motion for Additional Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter** via U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, on the following counsel:

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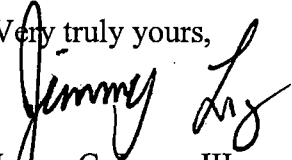
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Re: *Martha C. Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Please file the original, and return a clocked copy to me via our courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of same on opposing counsel.

Very truly yours,


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