

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Thomas W. Cooper, Jr.
Special Referee

Trial Court Case No: 2011CP2600873

Appellate Case No.: 2018-001199

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I.D. Jeram and Mayur Jeram, Respondents

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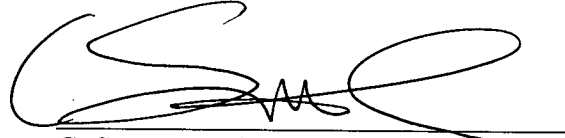
Rajendra V. Patel, Bhupendra Patel, and Pankaj Patel, Appellants

RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Respondents hereby move for a 30-day extension of time in which to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above case. This is Respondents' first request, and Appellants' counsel consents to this request for an extension.

The undersigned makes this request based on counsel's scheduling demands during the holiday season, the complexity of the legal and factual issues involved in this matter, and because the deadline to file Respondent's Initial Brief falls between Christmas and New Years Day while the undersigned will be travelling out of state to spend the holidays with family.

The deadline is currently December 26, 2018, and if this request is granted, the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of matter will be due January 25, 2019.

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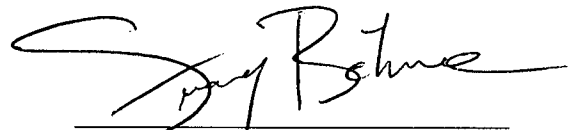
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I am employed by the law firm of Newby, Sartip & Masel, LLC, and I have served a copy of the **Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time** in the above matter upon counsel for Appellants by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of December, 2018, addressed as follows:

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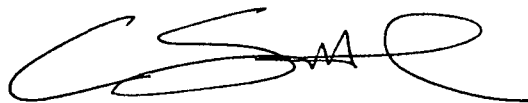
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an Original and seven (7) copies of **Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time** in the above case. Please file the same and return a clocked-in copy to me in then self-addressed stamped envelope.

Also enclosed is our check for \$25.00 to cover the filing fee. Please let us know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,

NEWBY, SARTIP & MASEL, LLC



C. Scott Masel

Enc: as stated

Cc: Benjamin A. Baroody, Esq.

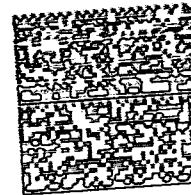
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