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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Lashanda Ravenel and Henry Lee Ravenel, II. Appellants v.
Equivest Financial, LLC. Respondent
Appellate Case No. 2012-212772
C/A No. 2010-CP-10-8732

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

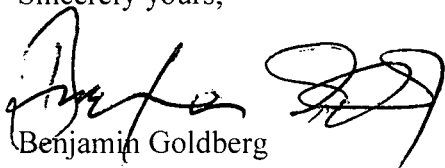
We received Respondent's Initial Brief yesterday. The Brief introduces a new issue not pled, argued or ruled upon by the lower court.

However, pursuant to *I'on v. Town of Mt. Pleasant*, 338 S.C. 406, 419, 526 S.E.2d 716, 723 (2000), the appellate court may consider and affirm the finding of the lower court. The issue involved will require considerable research. In addition, Respondent's Brief cites a number of foreign cases to address a principle of South Carolina law.

We would therefore request a ten (10) day extension to file our Reply Brief, which will make the Reply Brief due on or before January 29, 2013. A check for \$25.00 is enclosed herewith in payment of the court's fee for this extension.

With thanks for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,


Benjamin Goldberg

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Barry I. Baker, Esquire

BG/gm