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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2019-000070

Richard A. Gorman,.....Appellant,

v.

John C. Monarch; Direct Outbound Services, LLC; ShipChain, Inc.;
Aaron Kelly; Sami Rusani; and Brian Evans,.....Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL

Appellant hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for an extension to June 10, 2019, of the time in which to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this case. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension, as the following shows:

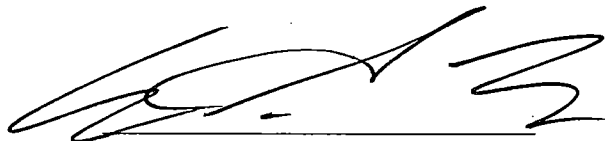
1. The deadline subject of this motion is presently May 10, 2019.
2. Between a chockablock schedule and multiple deadlines, court events, and other events Appellant’s counsel has not had time to draft the brief in this appeal.
3. For example, Appellant’s counsel spent most of yesterday preparing for and helping to conduct a community engagement event concerning affordable housing in the Columbia area. Also,

Appellant's counsel has a deadline on Thursday, two days from now, to serve and file a petition for certiorari in another case. Completing that petition, as well as preparing for an important motion hearing tomorrow, is likely to take up most of counsel's time today.

4. Appellant's counsel's uncle died not long ago, and travel to and attendance of his funeral took up weekend time that counsel had planned to spend on drafting appellate briefs.
5. This is the first extension that Appellant has sought in this appeal.
6. This appeal is not very old, and a 30-day extension would not prejudice the Respondent.
7. Appellant's counsel believes there is good cause to grant the requested extension of this deadline to June 10, 2019.

WHEREFORE Appellant prays for an order extending the time in which to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal to June 10, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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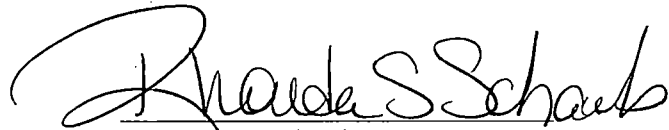
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