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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: L. Paul Trask, Jr., personally, and as next of kin and as duly appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased; and Meredith C. Trask v. Beaufort County; Curtis Copeland, in his Official Capacity as Coroner of Beaufort County; Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland; and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC
SCSC Tracking Number: 2011-194646
Civil Action Number: 2007-CP-07-0993
Claim Number: 20606286
Our File Number: 307.7786

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request a thirty day extension of time in which to file the Brief of Respondents Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC and Curtis Copeland, Individually, in the above referenced matter. Other obligations and deadlines have prevented me from completing this brief by the current February 1, 2013 deadline. Specifically, I have had four appellate briefs in the past three weeks, a trial in the United States District Court before Judge Henry M. Herlong that ended on January 24, 2013, a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals argument on January 29, 2013 in Richmond, Virginia, as well as out of town depositions on January 31, 2013 and February 1, 2013. I also have oral argument scheduled in the Supreme Court on February 5th.

By my calculations, the Brief of Respondents Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC and Curtis Copeland, Individually, will now be due on or before March 4, 2013. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee. If you require a formal motion, please advise.

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Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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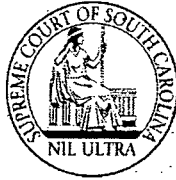
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