

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2019-CP-36-00245
Appellate Case No. 2019-001441

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SC Court of Appeals

A. Murray Gray, Claude H. Schumpert, and
Melissa B. Schumpert, Respondents
v.

C. Ray Amick, Appellant


**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL
BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant C. Ray Amick move this Court for an order granting an extension of thirty (30) days for Appellant to file and serve his initial brief and designation of matter in the above-captioned appeal. This request is being made due to counsel's present workload and other professional commitments. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of time.

Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is currently due on Monday, October 7, 2019. If the motion is granted, Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter will be due on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Counsel for the Appellant has consulted with counsel for Respondents, and they have consented to this thirty day extension.

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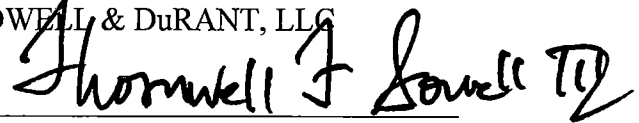
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused the service of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, on Respondents, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 30, 2019, to their attorneys of record at the addresses listed below.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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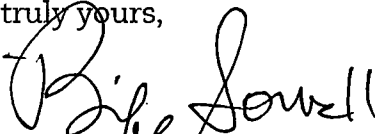
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's First Motion for Extension of Time to file the initial brief and designation of matter in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a filed-stamped copy to my office by our courier. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter to opposing counsel, I am notifying them of my communication with the Court. As you will see in the motion, opposing counsel consents to the relief requested.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Thornwell F. Sowell

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Enclosures

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