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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Carolina First Bank vs. Charles S. McCue, et al
C/A No. 2007-CP-07-03027
Appellate Case No. 2012-213629
Our File No. 04387/09362

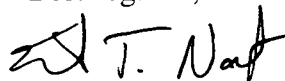
Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

I received your letter dated January 28, 2013 requesting an update on the status of the transcript in the above-referenced matter. We copied the Court and all parties on our correspondence dated December 13, 2012 requesting a copy of the transcript from the court reporter. We received a certified copy of the transcript on January 17, 2013. We sent a copy of the transcript to all parties by letter dated January 23, 2013, with a copy to the Court as indicated in your letter.

Therefore, the transcript has been ordered and received in accordance with the Rules. As a result, the initial brief is due on February 18, 2013. However, due to other work obligations, we request that this deadline be extended thirty days to March 20, 2013. Counsel for Respondent, copied here, has consented to the request for extension, and we have included a check for the required motion filing fee. This is the first request for extension.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Best regards,



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