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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Alex Kinlaw, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2015-CP-10-2191
App. Case No. 2019-001403

Karrie Gurwood & Howard Gurwood.....*Appellants*

v.

GCA Services Group, Inc. & GCA Services
Group of North Carolina, Inc.....*Respondents.*

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF & DESIGNATION OF
MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
RECORD ON APPEAL

COMES NOW, the Appellants, Karrie and Howard Gurwood, respectfully moving before this honorable Court for an extension to serve and file the parties' Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal as the Appellants. Appellants' request is based upon the following: (1) Appellants' Counsel has long standing international travel plans with family from November 19, 2019 to December 2, 2019, further, (2) Appellants' counsel is currently on the jury trial roster for the weeks of December 2, December 9, and December 16th in various counties; finally, the Hanukah and Christmas holidays occur thereafter. In light of the foregoing personal and professional obligations, Appellants respectfully request a sixty (60) day extension to file the above-referenced documents with this Court.

Appellants have conferred with Counsel for the Respondents, who have consented to such an extension. Appellants have not styled this Request as a "Joint" or "Consent" request as the document does not contain the signature of Counsel for the Respondent, however, Appellants have communicated via email regarding the agreement and have memorialized same in email correspondence with Counsel for the Respondent. (A copy of which is attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated by reference herein.)

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing the Appellants would at this time respectfully and humbly pray this honorable Court for an Order extending the time in which to serve and file the parties' briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal along with any other such further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 2019.

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Tue, Nov 19, 2019 at 2:29 PM

No problem.

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> On Nov 19, 2019, at 2:28 PM, Andrew J McCumber <andrew@slotchiverlaw.com> wrote:

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> Robert,

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> Sorry to bug you, I tried calling office earlier. I wanted to see if you had any objection to / could sent to us requesting an extension for time to file Appellant's Brief and DOM? I'm headed out of the country later today, so would like to get the motion prepared before I leave.

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> Thanks in advance,

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> Best regards,

> AJM

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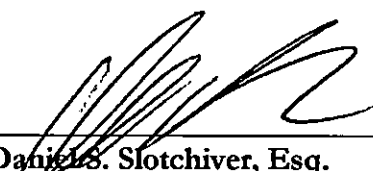
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the **Request for an Extension of Time** was served upon the Respondents on this 20th day of November, 2019 by U.S. Mail to the following:

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RE: **Karrie Gurwood & Howard Gurwood v. GCA Services Group, Inc. & GCA Services Group of North Carolina, Inc.**
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Our File No.: 2019-AP-002

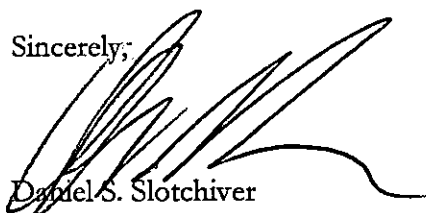
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will please find one (1) copy of a Request for Extension of Time in which to file the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, along with a check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars from our firm's escrow account for the filing fees associated with same.

Please note that I have copied all counsel of record to this correspondence pursuant the South Carolina Appellate Rules.

I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions regarding this correspondence or the matters addressed herein.

Sincerely,



Daniel S. Slotchiver

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Enclosure(s) as stated.

cc: Robert T. Lyles, Esq., Attorney for Respondents

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