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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-000719

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SC Court of Appeals

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC,.....Respondent,

v.

Paul R. Watson,.....Appellant.

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

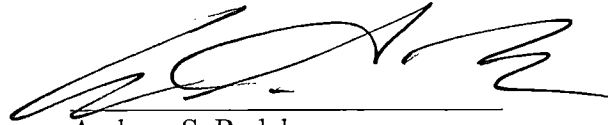
Appellant hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for an extension out of time to January 29, 2020, of the time in which to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and any accompanying Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this case. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension, as the following shows:

1. The Respondent in this appeal served its initial brief on December 19, 2019, making today, December 30, 2019, the deadline to serve and file the Appellant’s initial reply brief and any accompanying designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.

2. The Respondent's initial reply brief came to the undersigned's office on December 23, 2019. Between Christmas and a family illness, the undersigned was out of the office for most of last week and did not even see the Respondent's brief until today for the first time.
3. The undersigned will be out of the office in connection with the New Year holiday a good bit this week, as well. Further, the undersigned has a jury trial set for next week, which he anticipates will go forward.
4. Accordingly, Appellant seeks an extension of this deadline to January 29, 2020.
5. The undersigned attempted to reach counsel for the Respondent to see whether he would consent to this motion, but Respondent's counsel is apparently out of the office until January 2, 2020.
6. This is the first extension of this deadline that Appellant has sought in this appeal.
7. This appeal is not very old, and the extension sought would not prejudice the Respondent.
8. Appellant's counsel believes there is good cause to grant the requested extension of this deadline to January 29, 2020.

WHEREFORE Appellant prays for an order extending the time in which to serve and file Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and any accompanying Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal to January 29, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I served the foregoing motion for extension in this case by depositing a copy of it on the date shown below in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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