

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Hon. Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2018CP2200456

Luke M. Smith, Erica Smith, Peggy Burger,
Individually and as Guardian ad Litem for
Caitlyn Burger, Shawonnah Davis, Individually
And as Guardian ad Litem for Sania Williams,
Edison Chichester, Individually And As Guardian
Ad Litem for Jennifer Chichester, Jenna Grace
Singleton and Dale Singleton

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Appellants

v.

Carolina's Got Talent, Wardell Brantley, South
Carolina Media Arts Academy, Winyah
Auditorium, City of Georgetown, County Of
Georgetown, WPDE ABC 15, WWMB CW21,
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Howard Stirk
Holdings, and Cunningham Broadcasting Corporation, Defendants

Of Which,

County of Georgetown, is

Respondent.

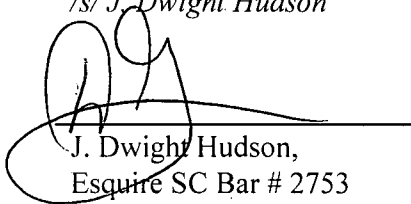
**Motion For An Extension Of Time To File
Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation
Of Matter To Be Included In The Record On Appeal**

Pursuant to Rules 224 and 234(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court rules, counsel for the

Appellants moves before and requests the Court to grant a thirty (30) day extension of time to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation Of Matter to Be Included In The Record On Appeal which are presently due to be filed and served on or by February 3, 2020. Due to Appellant counsel's current case load and upcoming trial, mediation and deposition schedule, and especially due to Appellant counsel's email service provider (Go Daddy) having a server crash over the holidays which impacted counsel's practice and forced a change in email accounts, causing delays and complications at the busy after-holiday season, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time, which would thereby require that Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter To Be Included In The Record On Appeal be filed and served on or by March 4, 2020.

Dated: January 17, 2020

/s/ J. Dwight Hudson



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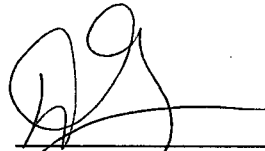
I certify that on January 17, 2020 I served the Appellants' **Motion For An Extension Of Time To File Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation Of Matter To Be Included In The Record On Appeal** on counsel by depositing the same in US Mail, sufficient postage prepaid,

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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Luke Smith v. Carolina's Got Talent
Court of Appeals Case No: 2019-00176

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven copies of a Motion For An Extension Of Time To File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation Of Matter To Be Included In The Record On Appeal in connection with the above referenced action, along with Proof of Service of the same. Also, enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of Fifty and no/100 (\$50.00) Dollars for the filing fee. Please return a clocked copy to me via the enclosed stamped, self-addressed, return envelope.

By copy of this letter, I serve this upon Respondent's counsel.

If more is needed, I ask that you please advise.

Thanking the Court for its consideration, and with best regards, I remain

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Enclosure(s): as stated
cc: Michael Warner Battle

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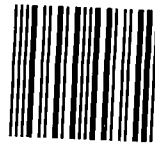
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