

2. Following the initial filing, the Appellant was directed to secure the transcript of the lower Court. As the Appellant has demonstrated, he made several attempts by request to secure the transcript of the lower Court's record. However, by no fault of Appellant, the transcripts continue to be unrepresented to the Appellant and the Court.

3. The matter was dismissed by the South Carolina Court of Appeals and Appellant requested by Motion, a reinstatement. The Motion for reinstatement was denied and this Petition follows.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

4. Appellant is charged with filing the initial brief in the appellate process; currently this brief is due April 19, 2020. *See* Rule 263, and now respectfully submits that a twenty-one (21) day extension of time for filing an appeal brief is appropriate due to the coronavirus disruption of life, health and process.

5. The appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals involves issues due process, which is the bedrock of jurisprudence. Although this is a property matter of not-so-much- of a financial matter, the implications are far more reaching and will almost certainly have an overall precedential effect. Therefore, the procedural requirement should not foreclose the Appellants' right to judicial process, especially matters involving third parties of which Appellant has no control.

6. In addition to the coronavirus effect, and complexity of the issues, an extension of time is justified due to the length of the time to establish the appeal initially on evidentiary basis. Through his Decision, Judge Gravely created a new record which must be compared against the Return and findings of fact submitted by the Greenville County Magistrate Judge. The transcript and record of the lower Court is of paramount importance for a legal and factual finding by the Court.

7. No party with an interest in this proceeding will be prejudiced in any way by granting the requested relief.


8. Due to the limited time frame within which Appellant's appeal brief must be filed, Appellant respectfully requests consideration of this motion, pursuant to Rule 263 of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of twenty-one (21) days in which to file its Petition and initial appeal brief to the South Carolina Supreme Court, and that such extension stay the effective date of the Order until Appellant perfects its Petition and Notice appeal by timely filing an appeal brief in accordance with the extension.

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