

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Circuit Court

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY
Probate Court

Honorable Marvin I. Lawson, Probate Court Judge

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Case No.: 2019-CP-16-00634
Probate No.: 2017-ES-16-00433

Rodney Brock Hopkins, as
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Brockie Hopkins, Jr.Appellant.

vs.

Mary Uptagrafft on Behalf of
Joshua B. Hopkins, Jacob T. Hopkins,
Jensen M. Hopkins, & Johanna S. Hopkins.....Respondent.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME LIMIT FOR INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent requests an extension of time, in the amount of thirty (30) days, to file the Initial Brief in this matter. Counsel for Respondent would request this extension to allow more time to properly prepare the brief due to Covid -19 within our office and the diseased family not allowing us to timely prepare due to the the number of days out of the office for sickness this past month.

/s/ John S. Keffer, Esquire
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APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

Darlington County Docket No: 2019-CP-16-00634

Rodney Brock Hopkins.....Respondent.

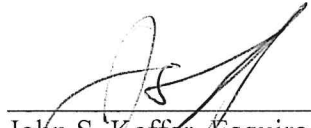
v.

Mary Uptagraft on Behalf of Joshua B. Hopkins, Jacob T. Hopkins, Jensen M. Hopkins, &
Johanna S. Hopkins,
.....Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY THAT I have served the Motion to Extend the Time Limit to File Initial Brief on the above-referenced case on Rodney Brock Hopkins by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on July 13, 2020, addressed to his attorney of record, Richard E, Conner, Jr., The Conner Law Firm, 115 Cargill Way, Ste. C-2, Hartsville, SC 29550. Also sending by the following email address to his attorney of record: rec@connerlawsc.com

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RE: *Rodney Brock Hopkins, Jr., vs. Mary Uptagrafft, et al.*
Case No.: 2019-CP-16-00634

Dear Mr. Conner,

Enclosed herewith you will please find a Motion to Extend Time Limit for Initial Brief along with a Proof of Service in regard to the above referenced matter.

Upon receipt of this letter if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



JOHN S. KEFFER, ESQUIRE

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Enclosure



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**RE: Rodney Brock Hopkins vs Mary Uptagafft on behalf of Joshua B. Hopkins,
Docket No.: 2019-CP-16-00634**

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With kindest regards, I am

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