

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Common Pleas

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

HON. MAITE M. MURPHY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-02-00283
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001142

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REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S RETURN

Respondent objects to Appellant's request for an extension of time to complete the record. The request is only the second request for an extension to complete the Record and was made during a global pandemic. Moreover, counsel for Appellant became symptomatic of the coronavirus during the week of June 15, 2020 and was under doctor's orders to remain in quarantine for 14 days. During the same period, the wife of Counsel for Appellant, suffered her own medical emergency and required a different family member to take her to the emergency room. Both of these events are private in nature and were not initially disclosed in the filed request for an extension. I apologize. The bottom line is that no party will be prejudiced by this extension of time and it is not requested for purposes of harassment or delay. Both our Supreme Court and this Court recognized the impact the current pandemic would have on the appellate courts and specifically stated on May 29, 2020 that "both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals are aware that this crisis will increase the need for extensions to be granted."

July 13, 2020

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Proof of Service

This is to certify that Appellant served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time via US Mail with sufficient postage affixed on June 28th, 2020, addressed as follows:

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This is to further certify that a copy of Appellant's reply to Respondent's Return to Appellant's request for an extension of time was served via U.S. Mail to the same address on July 13, 2020



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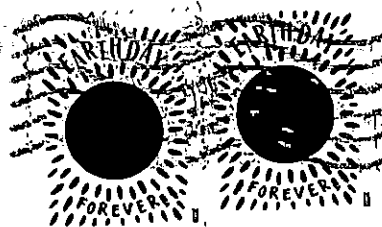


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