

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-21-03002

Appellate Case No. 2020-000815

Dennis Robert Mitton, ..... Respondent,

v.

Danny James, ..... Appellant.

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Danny James (“James”) respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time to file his initial brief and designation of matter. Appellant requests this extension because of scheduling issues caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic as well as numerous other deadlines and professional obligations of counsel. This is the second extension request for Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter.

The current deadline for Appellant’s initial brief and designation of matter is July 29, 2020. With the thirty-day extension, the new deadline would be August 28, 2020.

Appellant requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance until this Court issues an order on this motion.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned Attorney of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, do hereby certify that on July 17, 2020, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow in accordance with the Supreme Court’s May 29, 2020 Administrative Order by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

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Good afternoon,

Attached for service please find a motion requesting a second 30 day extension of time to file our initial brief/designation. This is being served on you via email pursuant to subsection (g)(3) of Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-05-29-02.

Thank you,



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