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APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas,

**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis,  
  
Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2017-CP-14-00311

Marvin Gipson.....Respondent.

V.

Coffey & McKenzie P.A.....Appellants.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

The attorney for the Respondent received in their office the last of two (2) transcripts via email on Saturday, August 15, 2020. The Initial Brief of Appellant is due no later than thirty (30) days later or on September 14, 2020. The attorneys for the Appellant has had numerous Court appearances in Sumter and Clarendon Family Courts since the arrival of the second transcript. The vast majority of these family Court cases are Department of Social Services cases that were backlogged from the Covid-19 pandemic. The attorney for the Petitioner has also had to prepare for Oral arguments in the Court of Appeals case State of South Carolina v. Michael Dinkens that will be heard on September 23, 2020. The Respondent's attorney this date has paid the required \$ 25.00 fee and would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension for the filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent in this matter.

September 13, 2020



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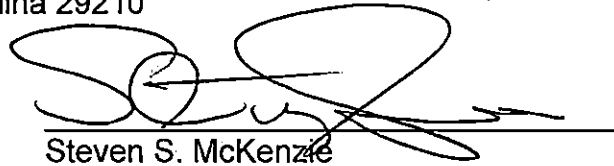
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I certify that I have served the Petition for Extension on the Respondent by HAND DELIVERING copy of it in on September 14, 2020, addressed Benjamin A. Dunn, II, 301 Stoneridge Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210



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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

RE: Marvin Gipson v. Coffey & McKenzie  
Case No. 2017-CP-14-00311

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Petition for Extension in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

Proof of Service of the Petition for Extension on the Respondent.



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