

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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

Appellate Case No. 2020-000815

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Dennis Robert Mitton, Respondent,

v.

Danny James, Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time within which to file his initial brief and designation of matter, currently due by December 16, 2020.

The requested extension is because of scheduling issues caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, counsel's workload, other deadlines, and professional obligations, the procedural history of this matter; and the volume of previous filings and proceedings relevant to this appeal.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of this deadline. If the Court grants the extension, the new deadline will be January 15, 2021. The undersigned has consulted with Respondents' counsel, who do not oppose the requested extension.

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I certify that I served the MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER upon the Appellant herein by mailing same on December 9, 2020, via electronic mail to

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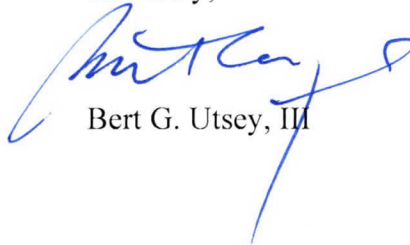
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am submitting Respondent's First Motion for Extension of Time for filing with the Court in the above-referenced appeal.

By copy to counsel, I am advising all parties of my request.

Sincerely,



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