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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh

Case No. 2020-001126

Kim Likins, Respondent/Appellant,

v.

C.C. "Skip" Hoagland, Appellant/Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT/RESPONDENT'S BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

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Appellant/Respondent hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a 30-day extension of the time in which to serve and file the Appellant/Respondent's brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension, as the following shows:

1. The current COVID-19 pandemic and its attendant disruption of the ordinary functioning of business has disrupted Appellant/Respondent's counsel's schedule and ordinary pace of work, affecting several matters, including the completion of the brief in this case.
2. On January 4, 2021, the undersigned counsel for Appellant/Respondent received Respondent/Appellants initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal.
3. Also, on January 29, 2021, in preparation of the brief, the undersigned counsel for Appellant/Respondent, who did not represent Appellant/Respondent at the trial of this matter, realized that certain unfiled trial documents cited in Respondent/Appellant's initial brief were not available to him.
4. Appellant/Respondent's brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal is presently due Wednesday, February 3, 2021. If the request is granted, Appellant/Respondent's brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal will be due on March 3, 2021.
5. This is the third extension Appellant/Respondent has requested in this appeal.

6. Respondent/Appellant has consented to this proposed extension of time to serve the initial brief and designation of matter.
7. The undersigned has served this document on opposing counsel by email to registered AIS email address on the date given below.

WHEREFORE Appellant/Respondent prays for an order extending the time in which to serve and file the Appellant/Respondent's brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal by 30 days, to March 3, 2021.

February 1, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Appellant/Respondent's motion for an extension to file and serve his brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal by attaching it to email correspondence and sending that email correspondence on February 1, 2021, addressed as follows:

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