

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Judge

Opinion No. 4799
(S.C. Ct. App. filed March 2, 2011)

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L. Paul Trask, Jr., Personally, and as Next of Kin
and as the Duly Appointed Personal Representative
of the Estate of L. Paul Trask, III, deceased; and
Meredith C. Trask.....Petitioners,

v.

Beaufort County; Curtis Copeland, in his Official Capacity
as Coroner of Beaufort County; Judy R. Copeland, as
Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland;
and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC.....Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION
TO FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS**

The Respondents Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC move this Court for an additional two week extension of time until April 17, 2013, by which to file the Respondents' Brief.

These Respondents' motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Brief of Respondents Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC is currently due to be filed and served on April 3, 2013.

2. The undersigned counsel for the Copeland Respondents requires this additional time because he has been advised that the insurer for his clients has recently implemented a requirement that any appellate briefs be reviewed by the personnel at its Home Office. The undersigned requests this extension so that this requirement of the insurer may be satisfied and that any final revisions to the brief may be completed after that review is completed.

3. Stephen P. Groves, who is counsel for the Petitioners, has consented by reply email to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the Respondents Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC respectfully request that they be allowed additional time, through and including April 17, 2013, by which to file and serve their Brief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., attorneys for the Respondents Judy R. Copeland, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis M. Copeland and Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion for Extension to File Brief of Respondents** in the above-captioned matter was made upon Petitioner's counsel of record by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope this the 30th day of March 2013:

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