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THE REPUBLIC STATE OF South Carolina
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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SC Court of Appeals

Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-001130
Common Pleas Case No.: 16-CP-18-1678

Wilmington Savings Fund
Society FSB as Trustee of
Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust C.....Respondent,

v.

Nelson L. Bruce, et al.....Appellant.

**NOTICE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL**

I Nelson L. Bruce, Appellant, hereby notifies this court in response to this courts letter dated September 2, 2021 regarding an alleged late filing of appellant’s initial reply brief. Under Rule 208 (a)(3) states in general that: If a reply brief is prepared, appellant shall, within ten (10) days after service of respondent’s brief, serve one copy of the reply brief on all parties to the appeal and file with the clerk of the appellate court one copy of the reply brief with proof of service. But Rule 262(c) is vague as it appears that it does not properly define how service on the party is to be computed upon mailing nor does it define mailing. If the court defines mailing

as placing the documents in the regular mail addressed to a party while the mailing service is still operating under their Covid-19 guidelines which causes mail delays and late deliveries (see...Exhibit – A, copy of USPS COVID-19 notice that is attached to every receipt of mailing), this would affect the time a party has to fully review respondents full initial brief and file a reply brief and would be prejudicial to that party as he would not have the proper required time to timely review and respond. Appellant mailed his reply brief on August 28, 2021 (constitutes as the date of mailing as Rule 262(a)(2) generally states: The date of filing shall be the date of mailing.), exactly 10 days from August 18, 2021 when he was served a copy of the respondent's initial brief and therefore should be timely filed as Rule 262(a)(2) generally states: The date of filing shall be the date of mailing.

Rule 263(a) for computing the time specified under the above rules in general states that: The last day of the period so computed is to be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday or a state or federal holiday, in which event the period runs until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor such holiday. Therefore if the court received appellant's initial reply brief on 8-30-2021, it still constitutes as the 10th day because 8-28-2021 falls on a Saturday.

For these reasons, appellant asks that the court reconsider the alleged late filing as being filed on time. Dated this 9th day of September, 2021. For good cause shown, Appellant also requests that this court extends the time for appellant to file the record on appeal as he had to spend time to address the 9-2-2021 courts notice of deficiency.

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTED,

“Without Prejudice”

Nelson L. Bruce 9-9-21

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APP-Exhibit A

Detailed Schedule of APP-Exhibits A:

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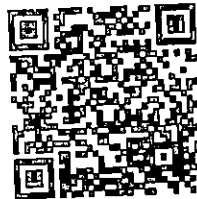
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PROOF OF SERVICE OF

I Nelson L. Bruce, Appellant, hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing, the NOTICE TO THE COURT OF APPEALS AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL, APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF, IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ALLOW LATE FILING AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD ON APPEAL, and Exhibit - A by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid under Priority Mail Addressed To:

ALBERTELLI LAW
Attention: William S. Koehler
1201 Main Street, Suite 1450
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 828-0880
Attorney for Respondent

Dated this 9th day of September, 2021.

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