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The Honorable Tanya Gee
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: *The Spriggs Group, P.C. vs. Gene R. Slivka*
Colleton County Case Number: 2009-CP-15-0595
Court of Appeals Case Number: 2011204366

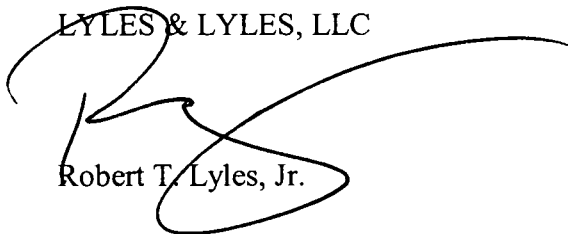
Dear Ms. Gee:

I am writing to request an extension of time to file and serve a Reply to *Respondents' Initial Brief*, which, by my calculation, would be due on Monday, May 21, 2012, without an extension. The brief was served on May 10th, and received by my office on May 11th.

I have been preparing for a two week trial in Charleston and for oral arguments before the South Carolina Supreme Court, scheduled for May 22, 2012. For these reasons, I respectfully request a ten day extension of time to file and serve a Reply to *Respondents' Initial Brief*, which would make the Reply due on or before Thursday, May 31, 2012. I communicated my need for this extension and my intention to request same from the Court to opposing counsel, who indicated their consent. All counsel of record have been copied on this correspondence.

This firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If you need any additional information or if a formal motion is required, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance in this matter. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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