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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

O. Davie Burgdoff, Master-in-Equity

Civil Action No.: 2008-CP-38-310

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S.C. COURT OF APPEALS

In Re: Estate of Samuel D. Stroman, Decedent,
Jamileh S.D. Stroman and Synthia D. Stroman,..... Respondents,
v.
Samuel D. Stroman, II and Sherolyn D. Stroman
of whom Samuel D. Stroman, II is the.....Appellant.

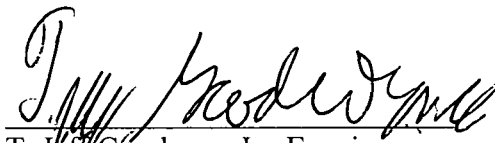
APPELLANT'S MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF BY MAY 15, 2013

Appellant hereby moves the Court to allow him to file his Initial Brief by May 15, 2013 and shows the Court the following. Appellant received an unfavorable ruling in this matter in an order dated February 5, 2013. Appellant's attorney at the time filed a timely Notice of Appeal dated March 1, 2013 and then moved to be relieved from counsel as he was not retained to handle the appeal.

Appellant retained the undersigned attorney March 27, 2013 to handle the appeal and a Notice of Appearance was filed on this date. Appellant had not yet received the file from his prior attorney, but did indicate that at least some transcripts had already been obtained and it was unclear if any additional transcripts needed to be ordered. Appellant was finally able to get

possession of his file and delivered it to the undersigned April 15, 2013. Contained in the file materials were the three transcripts necessary to prepare the appeal brief.

Pursuant to S.C. Appellate Court Rule 208(a)(1), Appellant's initial brief is due 30 days after receiving the transcript(s). Even though the transcripts had been previously obtained by prior counsel, the undersigned did not receive the transcripts until April 15, 2013 and could not have begun preparing the brief until this date. As a result, Appellant respectfully requests that he be given 30 days from April 15, 2013, until May 15, 2013 to submit his Initial Brief.



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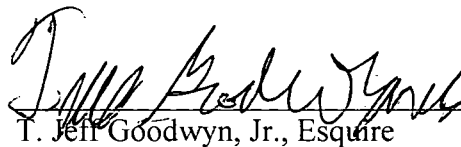
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **Appellant's Motion to File Initial Brief by May 15, 2013** on Andrew S. Radeker, Esquire, Counsel for the Respondents at the address below by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 18, 2013.

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RE: ***In Re: Estate of Samuel D. Stroman***
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Case No.: pending
Our File No.: 4000-0004


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Appellant's Motion to File Initial Brief by May 15, 2013 along with a check in the amount of \$25.00 representing the filing fee in regard to the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter to Andrew S. Radeker, Esquire, counsel for the Respondents, I am serving him with a copy of same as shown in the attached Proof of Service.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



T. Jeff Goodwyn, Jr.

TJG/msb

Enclosures

cc: Andrew S. Radeker, Esquire
Samuel D. Stroman, II

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