

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE  
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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas  
For Beaufort County  
Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Judge  
Civil Action No.: 2007-CP-07-0993  
**South Carolina Court of Appeals**  
**Opinion No. 4799, filed 2 March 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 and Individually; and  
Copeland Company of Beaufort, LLC,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO  
FILE PETITIONERS' REPLY BRIEF.

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT:

COMES NOW the Petitioners, 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, pursuant to Rule 224 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, and respectfully requests this Supreme Court to grant them a ten (10) extension of time in which to file their Petitioners' Reply Brief on Certiorari in this matter. The basis for this motion is counsels' extensive involvement in a number of other appellate and trial matters at the present time.

Based upon the current briefing schedule, the Petitioners' Reply Brief on Certiorari are currently due on or before Monday, 29 April 2013 (as the 10<sup>th</sup> day falls on Saturday, 27 April 2013). Consequently, anticipating a favorable reception to and subsequent grant of this motion, the Petitioners' Reply Brief on Certiorari would then be due no later than Thursday, 9 May 2013.

Finally, the Petitioners respectfully request this Supreme Court to hold the briefing time in abeyance until such time as this motion may be considered and ruled upon.

Based upon the foregoing, the Petitioners, 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, respectfully request this Supreme Court to grant them an extension of time in which to file their Petitioners' Reply Brief on Certiorari.

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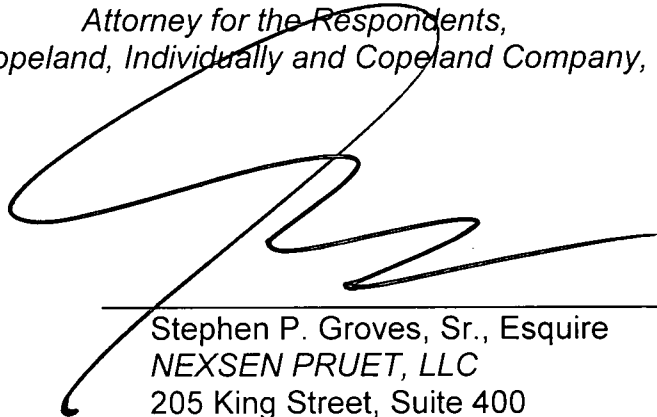
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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 25 April 2013, I served one copy each of the **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Appellate Reply Brief on Certiorari** submitted by the Petitioners, L. Paul Trask, Jr., personally, 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, on counsel for the Respondents via United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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