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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2019-CP-08-02445

Appellate Case No. 2021-001227

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Gerald R. Smith,

Respondent

vs.

United Cable Construction Co., Inc.,  
South Atlantic Communications, Inc.,  
Brandon W. Linder and Karla Linder,

Appellants

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MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF

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Respondent, by and through his undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR, for a thirty (30) day extension to file his Final Brief.

Respondent's counsel has a serious family medical matter involving his wife, who will have major surgery on May 2, 2022 and hospitalization thereafter for an undetermined time. Ms. West will

also require in-home care and attention post-operatively. Respondent's counsel is the primary caregiver for his wife.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Respondent's Motion To Extend Time To File Respondent's Final Brief on the Appellants, by depositing a copy of it in the United States mail, postage prepaid on April 25, 2022, addressed to his attorneys of record, Adam Mlynarczyk, Esq. and Ryan Love, Esq. at their address 1058 East Montague Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 and by e-mail: [adam@kmlawsc.com](mailto:adam@kmlawsc.com) and [ryan@kmlawsc.com](mailto:ryan@kmlawsc.com).

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Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings  
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***Re: Gerald R. Smith v. United Cable Construction Co., Inc. et al***  
***Case No. 2019-CP-08-02445***  
***Appellate Tracking Number: 2021-001227***

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing Respondent's Motion To Extend and Proof of Service in the above along with my firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 representing the filing fee.

By copy of this writing with enclosures, I am serving opposing counsel.

Thanking you in advance for your usual courtesies, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. West", is written over the typed name.

John S. West

(w/enclosures as stated)

Cc: Adam Mlynarczyk, Esq.  
Ryan Love, Esq.  
(w/enclosures)