

NO. 14,472

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| JOHN B. COFFEE AND | § | IN THE COURT OF CIVIL |
| VAL T. BILLUPS | § | |
| Appellants | § | |
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| VS. | § | APPEALS - FIRST SUPREME |
| | § | |
| WILLIAM MARSH RICE | § | |
| UNIVERSITY, ET AL | § | |
| Appellees | § | JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS |

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING APPELLANTS' BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now come the Appellants in the above entitled and numbered cause and file this their application for an extension of time within which to file their brief in the Court of Civil Appeals, and in such behalf would show unto the Court the following:

The Statement of Facts in the above cause was filed on September 8, 1964. In accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Appellants' brief is due on October 8, 1964. Appellants would show the Court that the record in this cause is voluminous. The Statement of Facts consists of four volumes and the cause required two full weeks of trial. In addition to the mass of evidence in the case, the legal questions involved are many and varied. It is of the utmost importance to the citizens of the State of Texas that they be fully developed. In addition, attorneys for Appellants have been in trial almost constantly and their docket is such that they will continue to be so throughout the next several months. Accordingly, in view of the length of the record in this cause, the vast amount of evidence, the many legal issues involved, and the trial docket of the attorneys for Appellants, it is respectfully requested that the time required for filing Appellants' brief be extended to and including December 8, 1964.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Appellants respectfully

request for an extension of time for filing Appellants' brief in the above entitled and numbered cause of action to and including the 8th day of December, 1964.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served copies of the foregoing Motion to Extend the Time for Filing Appellants' Brief on Honorable Waggoner Carr, Attorney General of the State of Texas, Messrs. Baker, Botts, Shepherd & Coates, and Messrs. Blades, Crain, Slator & Winters, Attorneys of Record for all parties in this cause by depositing same in the United States Mail, certified mail, with postage thereon prepaid on this _____ day of September, 1964.

William Key Wilde