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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2021-UP-289 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed August 4, 2021)

Civil Action No. 2017-CP-04-01932

Appellate Case No. 2021-001042

Hicks Unlimited, Inc.Petitioner,

v.

Unifirst Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation,.....Respondent.

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the *South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, the Respondent, Unifirst Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an extension of time in which to file its Initial Brief. The Respondent asks that the Court grant this extension of twenty (20) days and the deadline for this request be held in abeyance until such time as the court rules upon this Motion. The reason for this motion is national counsel has been ill and his schedule impacted such that he has been unable to prepare the Initial Brief.

This motion is not made in bad faith or for the purposes of delaying these proceedings. Further, the requested twenty (20) day extension will not prejudice Petitioner or affect its legal rights. Undersigned counsel certifies that he has consulted with counsel for Petitioner, who has consented to the requested extension.

Respondent will work diligently to file its Initial Brief and Appendix on or before extended deadline. However, for the reasons set forth above, Respondent would respectfully request that the Court grant it the requested twenty (20) days extension to file its Initial Brief.

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