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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-001510

Francine Steineman.....Respondent,

v.

Meridian Security Insurance CompanyAppellant.

**APPELLANT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND
SERVE ITS INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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AND NOW COMES Appellant Meridian Security Insurance Company (“Meridian”), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, and moves for an extension of thirty (30) days additional time to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

1. Presently, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(2), the deadline for Meridian’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is Monday, January 23, 2023.

2. Appellant Meridian’s counsel requires a short extension of time to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

3. Specifically, Appellant Meridian respectfully requests that the Court extend this deadline by 30 days, until February 22, 2023.

4. Appellant Meridian believes that this relief is consistent with the interests of justice and will not work any undue prejudice upon any party.

5. This is Meridian's first request for an extension in this appeal.

6. Counsel for Respondent Francine Steineman has graciously consented to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, Appellant Meridian Security Insurance Company moves this Honorable Court to grant it an additional extension of 30 days to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. With the requested extension of time, the new deadline for filing and serving Respondent Meridian's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be February 23, 2023. Additionally, Respondent Meridian respectfully requests that the Court hold its present deadline for the service and filing of Meridian's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in abeyance until it acts upon this Motion.

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I certify that I have served the APPELLANT'S CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE ITS INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER on counsel for the above-referenced Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 18, 2023, addressed to her attorneys of record:

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