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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Richland County Case No. 2016-CP-40-04463  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000556

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Jean Watkins, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Mildred Watkins, Respondent,

v.

Sterling Healthcare Inc., Appellants.  
Country Wood Nursing  
Center, LLC, and Guardian  
Resources, LLC,

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**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to Rule 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Jean Watkins, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Watkins respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, in the above-captioned appeal. This is the first request for an extension of time.

This request for an extension of time is necessary because the undersigned counsel has requested, but has yet to receive, the trial exhibits from the Richland County Clerk of Court. The exhibits were not included as part of the trial transcript ordered by the Appellants. The trial

exhibits are necessary for the completion of Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due July 2, 2023. Respondent requests a thirty (30) day extension of time until August 1, 2023.

Therefore, Respondent requests that this Court enter an Order extending the deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal until August 1, 2023. Respondent requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME upon all counsel of record via electronic mail:

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Served this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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