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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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

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

Respondent,

v.

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

Appellants.

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 240 and Rule 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Country Wood Nursing Center, LLC, and Guardian Resources, LLC (“Appellants”) respectfully request a two (2) week extension of time to file the Appellants’ Reply Brief in the above-captioned appeal. This is the first request for an extension of time.

This request is necessitated due to undersigned counsel’s numerous other work conflicts and scheduling deadlines, including out-of-state travel. Currently, Appellants’ Reply Brief is due on August 11, 2023. Appellants request a two (2) week extension of time until August 25, 2023.

Therefore, Appellants request that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for the Appellants' Reply Brief until August 25, 2023. Appellants request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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