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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

C. Stephen Bennett, Special Referee

Appellate Case No. 2024-000006

Bullard & Son, Inc., d/b/a Lowcountry Medical Linens, Respondent,

v.

Ridgeland Nursing Center, Inc., Ridgeland NC, LLC, and SC
OPCO, LLC, Defendants,

Of whom

SC OPCO, LLC is the Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL APPELLANT’S BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
AND FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME**

Appellant SC OPCO, LLC, hereby moves for a 30-day extension of time in which to file its initial brief and designation of matter to the record on appeal, and for leave to file same out of time. *See* Rule 263(b), SCACR. This motion is made on the grounds that, due to the undersigned counsel’s case schedule and work load, additional time is needed to prepare and file the initial brief and designation of matter. This is Appellant’s first request for an extension. This motion is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter were due on February 1, 2024. Due to administrative oversight, this motion was not filed before that deadline and accordingly Appellant additionally requests leave to file out of time.

Appellant requests an extension of 30 days from the original deadline, *i.e.*, to March 2, 2024. Since March 2 is a Saturday, pursuant to Rule 263(a), SCACR, the new deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter to the record on appeal would be **March 4, 2024**.

Respectfully submitted,

February 5, 2024
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 5, 2024, the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Appellant’s Brief and Designation of Matter and for Leave to File Out of Time** was served on Respondent Bullard & Son, Inc., d/b/a Lowcountry Medical Linens SC OPCO, LLC by emailing a copy of the same to the following counsel of record for Respondent using the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System:

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February 5,, 2024

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