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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR
JASPER COUNTY
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001708

Jasper County,

Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Western Surety Company and Denise Smith,

Defendants,

Of which Western Surety Company is the Appellant-Respondent.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 240, Appellant-Respondent Western Surety Company ("Western Surety") hereby moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file Western Surety's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter with respect to Respondent-Appellant Jasper County's cross-appeal in this matter. Western Surety requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, which are currently due on June 17, 2024. This is Western Surety's second request for an extension of time to file its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare Western Surety's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. The parties are also engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations. The

requested thirty-day extension will not prejudice the rights of any party. Granting this motion would require Western Surety's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court on or before July 17, 2024.

For the foregoing reasons, Western Surety respectfully requests a thirty-day extension to serve and file its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter until July 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for the Respondent-Appellant in the foregoing matter with a copy of *Western Surety Company's Motion for Extension of Time* via electronic mail only, addressed as follows:

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