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VIA HAND-DELIVERY AND E-MAIL:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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Re: Jo Ann Blackwell, Michelene Brooks, and Samuel H. Owens, Jr., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital, CHSPSC, LLC, and Professional Account Services, Inc.; Appellate Case No.: 2024-001546

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Pursuant to 240(a), SCACR, Appellants Mary Black Memorial Hospital, CHSPSC, LLC, and Professional Account Services, Inc. (collectively, "Appellants") respectfully request an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal in Appellate Case No. 2024-001546.

This is Appellants' first request for an extension of time within which to file Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

Appellants filed their Notice of Appeal on September 16, 2024 and received the last of the transcripts related to the orders on appeal on October 4, 2024; therefore, Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record of Appeal must be filed with the Court on or before November 4, 2024. Accordingly, Appellants request an order granting an extension of thirty (30) days to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, up to and including December 4, 2024.

Enclosed herewith is a Proof of Service evidencing service of this request for an extension on Respondent's Counsel as well as a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee.

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Should you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Katon E. Dawson, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: All Counsel of Record on Proof of Service