

September 13, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Thomas Rickerson v. John Karl, M.D., and Virginia Bell, CS, FSP
C/A No.: 2012-CP-3859
Our File No.: 5412-103

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As counsel for Respondents John Karl, M.D. and Virginia Bell, CS, FSP, in the above-referenced case, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Initial Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

William Isaac Diggs, attorney for Appellant, filed and served his Designation of Matter on what appears to be August 26, 2013; therefore, our Initial Respondents' Brief and Designation are currently due by Wednesday, September 25, 2013. However, with a 30-day extension of time, by my calculations, our Initial Brief and Designations would be due on or before October 25, 2013.

We find it necessary to request this extension due to our current heavy workload. This is our first request for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Respondents' Brief and Designation of Matter.

I am enclosing the \$25.00 filing fee and thank you for your consideration of this request. By copy of this letter, I am notifying Appellant's attorney, of record of this correspondence.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sheila M. Bias
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Enclosure

cc: William Isaac Diggs, Esquire (w/o enclosure)
Marian W. Scalise, Esquire (w/o enclosure)

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