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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No.: 2013-000881

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Melissa Baird and Chasity Baird, ..... Respondents,

vs.

Omni Insurance Company, ..... Appellant.

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SECOND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF

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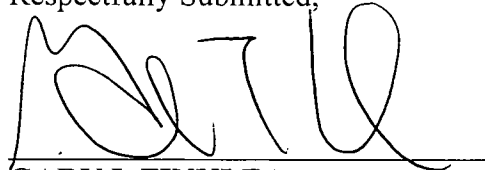
You will please take notice that the undersigned attorney, appearing on behalf of the Respondents in the above-captioned matter, hereby requests the Court grant a period of an additional thirty (30) days to respond to the Initial Brief of the Appellant. The ground for the motion is that the parties are actively discussing settlement, and the opportunity to do so did not become ripe until the dismissal of a case with similar issues pending with the South Carolina Supreme Court, Omni Insurance Group v. La'Rissa Tidwell and Bristol West Insurance Company, Appellate Case Number 2012-211567. That case ended in an unpublished opinion without addressing the merits, and therefore, it does not necessarily provide presidential value to this case. However, in light thereof,

the parties are now discussing settlement. The Court has previously granted one extension and in the meantime the attorneys have reached a meeting of the minds but the details of the resolution must be approved by the clients. The legal issues are complex and the legal brief required is not a simple task.

The movant certifies that counsel for the Appellant consents to the extension.

November 5, 2013  
Florence, South Carolina

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GARY I. FINKLEA", written over a horizontal line.

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The undersigned, counsel for the Respondents, does hereby certify that he deposited in the United States Mail a copy of the Motion to Extend Time to File Respondent's Initial Brief dated November 5, 2013, the same being addressed to that person whose name and address appears below, this being done on November 5, 2013, and that sufficient postage was affixed thereto:

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