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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000021
Case No. 2015-CP-40-01728

Gail M. Hutto, Debra J. Andrews, Elizabeth W. Hodge, Margaret B. Lineberger, Lynn R. Rogers, Nancy G. Sullivan, Jane P. Terwilliger, Julian W. Walls, and all others similarly situated.....Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Retirement System, Police Officers Retirement System, South Carolina Retirement Systems Group Trust, South Carolina Budget and Control Board, and South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority.....Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

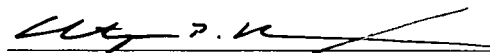
Appellants Gail M. Hutto, Debra J. Andrews, Elizabeth W. Hodge, Margaret B. Lineberger, Lynn R. Rogers, Nancy G. Sullivan, Jane P. Terwilliger, Julian W. Walls, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, move the Court pursuant to Rule 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules for an extension of time in which to file their initial brief and designation of matter.

Appellants initial brief and designation is presently due on or before February 5, 2016. They respectfully request an extension of seven (7) days, which would move the current deadlines to February 12, 2016. This is the first extension requested in this matter.

This extension is being requested to ensure sufficient time by Appellants' undersigned counsel to finalize their brief while also accommodating other matters that have unexpectedly required their attention this week.

Prior to filing this motion, the undersigned conferred with opposing counsel who indicated that Respondents consent to the relief sought here.

Respectfully submitted by,



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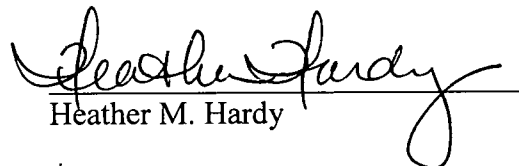
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heather Hardy, Paralegal to Richard A. Harpootlian, PA, hereby certify that on February 3, 2016, I served a copy of the following, via U.S. Mail (courtesy copy sent via electronic mail), to the counsel listed below:

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