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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000464

Elizabeth Box,

Appellant,

v.

The Sparrow Group, LLC and Bryan C. Jones,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION


Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondents, The Sparrow Group, LLC and Bryan C. Jones, request an extension of the deadline for filing their initial brief and designation of matter.

“Statutes and rules of courts should be construed liberally in favor of the right to appeal.” *Wieters v. Bon-Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hosp., Inc.* 378 S.C. 160, 167, 662 S.E.2d 430, 434 (Ct. App. 2008), *See also; Haughton v. Order of United Commercial Travelers of Am.*, 108 S.C. 73, 74–75, 93 S.E. 393, 394 (1917); *O'Rourke v. Atl. Paint Co.*, 91 S.C. 399, 403, 74 S.E. 930,

931 (1912). Respondents, The Sparrow Group, LLC and Bryan C. Jones, respectfully request this extension on the grounds that counsel for Respondents, although having devoted significant time to the preparation of initial brief and designation of matter, has been unable to complete the same because of a week-long previously scheduled vacation and multiple days traveling to attend court hearings. This has greatly reduced counsel's time to respond to Appellants' filings. No party is prejudiced by the Court granting Respondents an extension of time for filing their initial brief and designation of matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension on the Defendants by placing a copy of same in the United States mail with sufficient postage attached thereto and addressed as follows:

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