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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Marvin H. Dukes, III, Master in Equity

Case No. 2015-CP-07-1340

Appellate Case No. 2016-001616

Alan F. McNeal and Adrienne McNeal,

Appellants,

v.

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, and Nationstar Mortgage, LLC

Respondent.

**RESPONDENT, OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

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COMES NOW RESPONDENT, Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC ("Appellee" or "Ocwen"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Court for an extension of time to file the Answer Brief of Appellee, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Appellants filed their Initial Brief on or about August 26, 2016.
2. Respondent's Answer Brief is due on September 26, 2016.
3. The undersigned counsel is working diligently to complete the Answer Brief but needs additional time to do so due to the numerous issues addressed in Appellant's Initial Brief.
4. For this reason, Appellee respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days in which to file its Answer Brief.
5. The undersigned counsel represents that this Motion is being filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, Ocwen, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order granting Respondent an extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief, and any other relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of September, 2016.

/s/ Michael W. Smith
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief in the above-referenced case has been served by U.S. Mail, postage-paid, on the 21st day of September, 2016, to the following:

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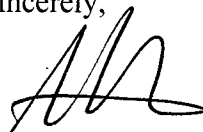
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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find Respondent, Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and check number 003191 in the amount of \$25.00 which represents your filing fee in regards to the above-captioned case. Please file the Motion with your court and mail a date-stamped copy back to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,



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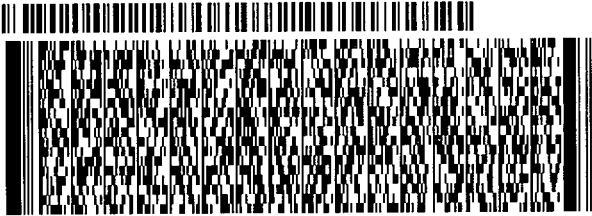
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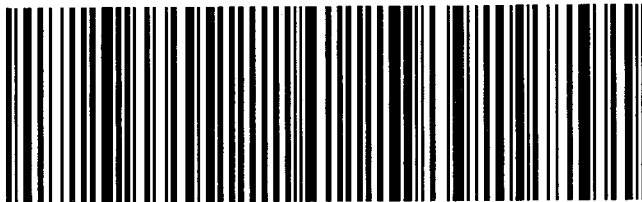
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