

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001125
Case No. 2011-CP-32-02607

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Frances Arthur Oxner, Appellant

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Frances Arthur Oxner moves this Court for an order granting a third and final thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant in this matter. **Counsel for the State, Deborah R.J. Shupe, has consented to this request.** The Court granted Appellant's initial request for a thirty (30) day extension via order dated August 17, 2016. The Court granted Appellant's second request for a thirty (30) day extension via order dated September 22, 2016.

This extension is necessitated due to other conflicting deadlines, work obligations, hearings, and briefing deadlines in other matters. Such conflicts have prevented undersigned counsel from finalizing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter within the current deadline of November 2, 2016. The new deadline, after this 30 day extension, would be December 2, 2016. Appellant does not intend to request any additional extensions.

Therefore, for good cause shown, Appellant moves this Court to extend the deadline to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until December 2, 2016. Appellant asks that the

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current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's resolution of this motion. This request is exempt from filing fees per the Court's August 17, 2016 Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified at the following address(es):

Documents Served: **Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time**

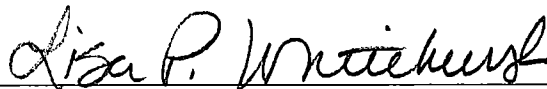
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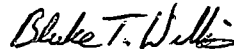
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Civil Action No. 2011-CP-32-02607
Appellate Case No. 2016-001125
Our File No. 33999/01458

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time in regard to the above-referenced matter. We would ask that you file the original and return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with a copy of this motion.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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