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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
L. Casey Manning

Case No. 2015-CP-40-05106  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002043

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Pearline Williams, Respondent

v.

Larita Hipp and Michelle Masaryk, Defendants,

Of Whom Michelle Masaryk is the Appellant.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Appellant Michelle Masaryk, through her undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an additional thirty days within which to file and serve her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The present deadline for service and filing of Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is January 17, 2017. A thirty day extension would result in a new due date of February 17, 2017.

The undersigned's schedule and other obligations hinder their ability to properly prepare an appropriate brief and designation by the current deadline.

The undersigned does not believe this request will result in any prejudice to the Respondent should it be granted.

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The undersigned consulted with and received the consent of John S. Nichols, counsel for the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays for an Order extending the time in which to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for an additional thirty days, or until to February 17, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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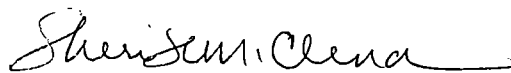
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify I have served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time on December 28, 2016, by depositing a copy in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following party of record:

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