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In the Supreme Court

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2016-000320  
Circuit Case No. 2012-CP-10-1332

Betty Fisher, as Real Representative  
for Alice Shaw-Baker.....Petitioner

v.

Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailague Slade,  
Sandra Byrd, and Peter Kouten, and Does 1 through 100, Defendants

Of whom Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailague Slade, Sandra Byrd,  
and Peter Kouten .....Respondents

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF BY  
PETITIONER BETTY FISHER,  
AS REAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ALICE SHAW-BAKER**

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COMES NOW Betty Fisher, as Real Representative for Alice Shaw Baker, Petitioner in the above matter, and, pursuant to Rules 240 and 242, SCACR, moves for an extension of time to file her Reply Brief.

On March 29, 2017, Respondents filed a Motion to Strike. Petitioner filed a timely Return to said Motion on April 6, 2017. No brief was filed by Respondents in this case, although Respondents filed what purports to be a brief in case no. 2017-000743 and addresses issues in this case.

On the official website, it appears that this case is held in abeyance. No official order notifying counsel of abeyance was sent to counsel, so in an abundance of caution, petitioner files this motion for extension to ensure she complies with the mandated deadlines.

Petitioner requests that any briefing due to the court be extended until after this Court considers the motion and Petitioner's Return to the Motion to Strike. At this point, there is no way for Petitioner to determine the action needed at this time. She does not waive filing a reply brief. This motion is filed to comply with the mandated deadlines

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for an Order granting an extension of time to file the Reply Brief of Petitioner after consideration of the motion and Petitioner's return to the Motion to Strike and any properly filed Respondents' Brief in this case.

April 10, 2017

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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I certify that I have served the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
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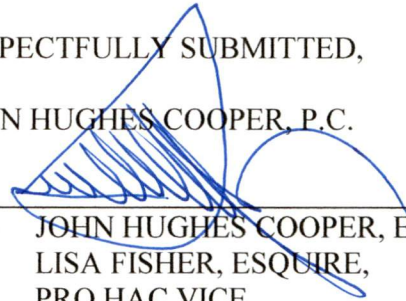
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