

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-001551

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Christy Byrd, as Next Friend of Julia B., a minor, Appellant,

v.

McLeod Physician Associates II and Dr. John B. Browning, Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE THE REPLY BRIEF**

COMES NOW, the Appellant, Christy Byrd, as Next Friend of Julia B., a minor, by and through her undersigned counsel, and hereby moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 224, SCACR, for an extension of time for 20 days to file the Reply Brief in this action, or until May 17, 2017 to file said Reply Brief. In support hereof, the undersigned states the following:

1. Appellant submits that an extension would not unduly delay these proceedings and would not cause prejudice.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests until **May 17, 2017** in which to file the Reply Brief in this action.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant's **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply Brief** on the Respondents on this, the 27th Day of April, 2017, addressed to their attorneys of record, Ellore A. Gaines and Molly H. Craig, **Hood Law Firm, LLC**, Post Office Box 1508, Charleston, SC 29402.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Christy Byrd, as Next Friend of Julia B., a minor, Appellant, v. McLeod Physician Associates II and Dr. John B. Browning, Respondents.*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of the **Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply Brief**, along with a certificate of mailing. Please file the original and copies and return a clocked stamped copy to us in the envelope provided for your convenience. Also, enclosed is our law firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



J. Layton Ruffin

Enclosures

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