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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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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

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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 ten (10) day extension of time to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in this matter. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of this deadline. **Counsel for the State, Deborah R.J. Shupe, has consented to this request.**

This extension is necessitated due to other conflicting deadlines, work obligations, and briefing deadlines in other matters. By our calculation, the new deadline, after this 10 day extension, would be May 22, 2017. This request is exempt from filing fees per the Court's August 17, 2016 Order.

Therefore, for good cause shown, Appellant moves this Court to extend the deadline for filing his Initial Reply Brief until May 22, 2017. Appellant asks that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's resolution of this motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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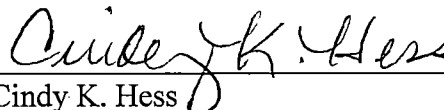
I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified at the following address(es):

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Frances Arthur Oxner, Appellant
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and seven copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time. Please return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with copies of this document.

Very truly yours,



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