

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-002241

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SC Court of Appeals

Stephanie Walker Weaver,.....Respondent,

v.

Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., HBP LeaseCo, LLC d/b/a Brookdale Charleston, Terri Robinson,  
John Does, and Richard Roe Corporations, .....Defendants,

Of whom Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., HBP LeaseCo, LLC d/b/a Brookdale Charleston, and  
Terri Robinson are the .....Appellants.

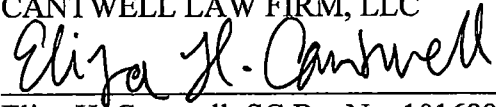
RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO STAY THE TIME FOR FILING RESPONDENT’S INITIAL  
BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER PENDING THE COURT’S DECISION ON  
RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent Stephanie Walker Weaver moves this Court for an order staying or holding in abeyance the time for filing Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter pending this Court’s decision on Respondent’s motion to dismiss Issue I of Appellants’ Initial Brief as not immediately appealable. The motion to dismiss is filed contemporaneously with this motion.

Pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR, “A motion to dismiss an appeal or a motion to relieve counsel shall [] automatically stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal until the motion is decided.” Respondent requests the Court issue an order staying the time limits for filing her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until thirty (30) days after the Court issues an order ruling on Respondent’s motion to dismiss. In the motion to dismiss, Respondent requested that, if the Court

grants the motion, it orders that Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due thirty (30) days after Appellants file an amended Initial Brief.

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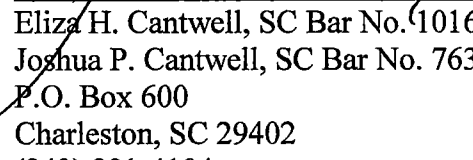
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Joshua P. Cantwell, of Cantwell Law Firm, LLC, counsel for the Respondent above named, do hereby certify that I have served RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS ISSUE I (AND ITS SUBPARTS) OF APPELLANTS’ INITIAL BRIEF AS UNAPPEALABLE & MOTION TO STAY THE TIME FOR FILING RESPONDENT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF THE MATTER PENDING THE COURT’S DECISION ON RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS on all parties to this appeal by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 2, 2018, addressed as follows to opposing counsel of record.

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court for the Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Stephanie Weaver Walker v. Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., et al.*  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002241

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven copies of Respondent Stephanie Weaver Walker's *Motion to Dismiss Issue I (and its subparts) of Appellants' Initial Brief as Unappealable* and *Motion to Stay the Time for Filing Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Pending the Court's Decision on Respondent's Motion to Dismiss*. Also enclosed is proof of service and the \$25 motion filing fee for each motion.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record with a copy of the same. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Kind regards,

Cantwell Law Firm, LLC



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