

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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APPEAL FROM RICHALAND COUNTY  
Court Of Common Pleas

Jean H. Toal, Circuit Court Judge  
DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge  
James P. Kelly, Arbitrator

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Case No.: 2014-CP-40-6017  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000994

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vs.

Balbir S. Minhas, Midlands Gastroenterology, PC, and Midlands Endoscopy Center, LLC  
..... Appellants

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**RESPONDENT'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE  
AND FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF**

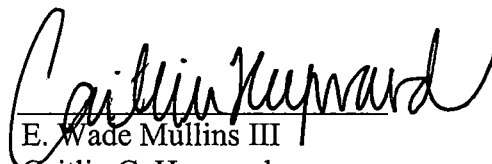
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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing his initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The current deadline is May 2, 2018. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline. The undersigned counsel has consulted with Appellants' counsel and Appellants' counsel has consented to the requested extension.

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Respectfully Submitted,

May 2, 2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caitlin Heyward". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Katie Gjennestad, of Bruner, Powell, Wall & Mullins, LLC, attorneys for the Respondent, do hereby certify that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2018, I served the **RESPONDENT'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF** upon the Appellants' attorney of record via electronic mail and by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, with proper postage affixed and addressed as follows:

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

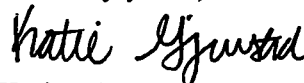
On behalf of the Respondent in the above referenced matter, I would request a thirty (30) day time extension to file Respondent's Initial Brief.

I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of the **RESPONDENT'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF**, a check in the amount of \$25.00 and a proof of service of this request on counsel for the Appellants. Please stamp one copy and return it with our runner who will be waiting.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Katie Gjennestad

CCH/kg

Enclosures

cc: Robert Widener, Esquire  
Rajinder Parmar