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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Thomas A. Russo

Appellate Case No. 2017-001726

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Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals,Respondent,

v.

Palmetto Health,Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE APPELLANT’S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN APPEAL

Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation is currently due June 4, 2018. Appellant requests a thirty (30) day extension to serve and file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, making it due on or before July 5, 2018. This is Appellant’s third extension request. The grounds for this motion are set forth below.

Appellant’s undersigned counsel was hospitalized on an emergency basis for two weeks in January 2018. Treatment included surgery to his right knee coupled with extended home health care after his discharge from the hospital. Counsel did not return to work until March 5, 2018.

The knee surgery has proven to be unsuccessful. As a result, on May 24, 2018, counsel underwent a second surgery to his right knee that included a total knee replacement and significant “clean-up” work to allow the replacement. Due to the ongoing pain from the surgery and physical therapy, counsel has been taking pain medication and, therefore, cannot undertake work on any legal matters. It is anticipated that the pain should be reduced significantly within the next two weeks, with a concomitant reduction in the use of pain medication, at which time counsel would be able to undertake legal work.

For the foregoing reasons, Appellant requests a thirty (30) day extension to serve and file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, making it due on or before July 5, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

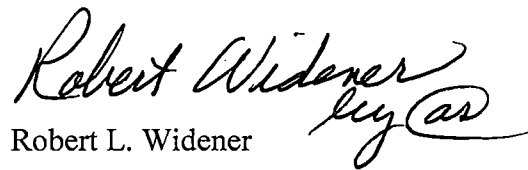
Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Appeal, along with our check in the amount of \$25.00. Please file the motion in your office, and return the file stamped copy to me in the return envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, we are serving counsel for the Respondent with a copy of the motion.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.


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