

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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

Appellate Case No. 2017-000994
Civil Action No. 2014-CP-40-6017

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Rajinder Parmar,Respondent,

v.

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

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE APPELLANTS' INITIAL REPLY BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN APPEAL

Appellants' initial reply brief and designation is currently due June 4, 2018. Appellants respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension, making the initial reply brief and designation due on or before July 5, 2018. This is Appellants' first request for an extension on the reply brief. The grounds for this request 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 Reply Brief and Designation of Matter, making it due on or before July 5, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ann Shuler, an employee of McNair Law Firm, P.A., hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time To Serve and File Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Appeal* was served upon counsel for the Respondent in the above-captioned matter, by causing a copy of same to be deposited in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 4th day of June, 2018, addressed as follows:

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Re: Rajinder Parmar v. Balbir S. Minhas, et al.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and seven copies of the *Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Appellants' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Appeal* in the above case. Please file the motion in your office and return the file stamped extra copy to me in the return envelope provided. Our check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed.

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.

Robert L. Widener
by Ann Shuler

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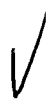
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