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Court of Common Pleas

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Appellate Case No. 2017-000998  
Civil Action No. 2015-CP-43-596

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v.

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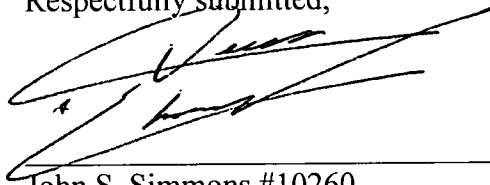
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION WITH CONSENT**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondents request a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing their initial brief. The current deadline is July 30, 2018, and the new deadline would be August 29, 2018. Although this is the second request for an extension of this deadline, Respondent's counsel recently had an attorney depart the firm and he has absorbed that caseload. Further, Respondent's counsel has a vacation scheduled that would place the due date the day after his return.

Respondents have consulted with Appellants' counsel and they consent to this request.

[Signature on the next page.]

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Simmons", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

July 13, 2018

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Appellants with a copy of the Motion for Extension by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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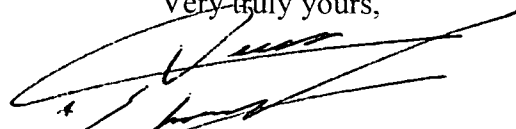
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension in reference to this matter. I have also enclosed a proof of service on counsel of record and our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 for filing this Motion. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions of concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Derek A. Shoemake

Enclosures

cc: Tim Madden (via U.S. Mail and E-Mail)  
Miles Coleman (via U.S. Mail and E-Mail)  
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