

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-40-04463  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000924

Jean Watkins, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of  
Mildred Watkins,

Respondent,

v.

Sterling Healthcare, Inc.,  
Country Wood Nursing  
Center, LLC, and Guardian  
Resources, LLC,

Appellants.

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**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

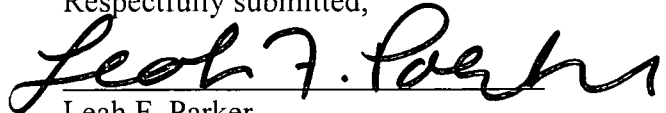
Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Country Wood Nursing Center, LLC, and Guardian Resources, LLC (“Appellants”) respectfully requests a two (2) week extension of time to file the Appellants’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal. This is the second request for an extension of time.

This request is necessitated due to undersigned counsel’s numerous other work conflicts and scheduling deadlines. Currently, Appellants’ Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due on July 18, 2018. Appellants request a two (2) week extension of time until August 1, 2018.

Therefore, Appellants request that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until August 1, 2018. Appellants request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

July 17, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah F. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line drawn across the middle of the name.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME upon all counsel of record by mailing same with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in a properly addressed envelope to:

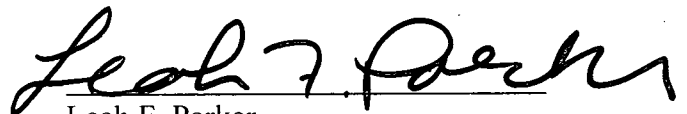
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Re: Watkins v. Sterling Healthcare, Inc., et al.  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000924

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of Appellants' *Motion for Extension of Time* in the above-referenced matter, which was fax-filed on July 17, 2018. Also enclosed is this firm's Check No. 16377 in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Please file the original *Motion for Extension of Time* and return a file-stamped copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Leah F. Parker for  
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cc: Jennifer R. Purdy (w/encl.; via U.S. Mail)



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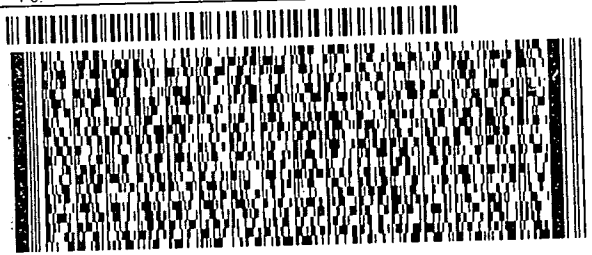
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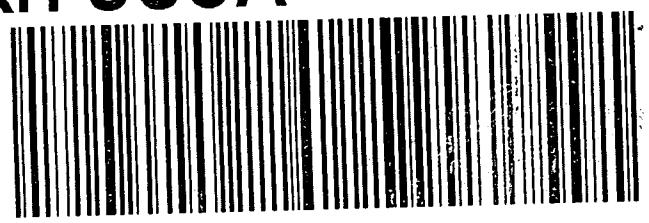


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