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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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Richland County Case No. 2016-CP-40-04463
Court of Appeals 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.

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

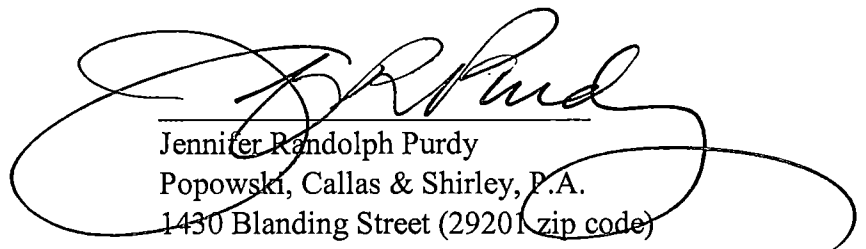
Pursuant to Rule 240 and Rule 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules,
Respondent, Jean Watkins, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Watkins,
("Respondent"), respectfully requests a two (2) week extension of time to file the Respondent's

Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time.

The request is necessitated due to an approaching hurricane which has resulted in the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency, and Executive Order #2018-30, which closes all schools and state government offices for various counties, including Richland County, commencing September 11, 2018, until further notice. Currently, Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due September 14, 2018.

Therefore, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order extending the deadline for the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until September 28, 2018. Respondent requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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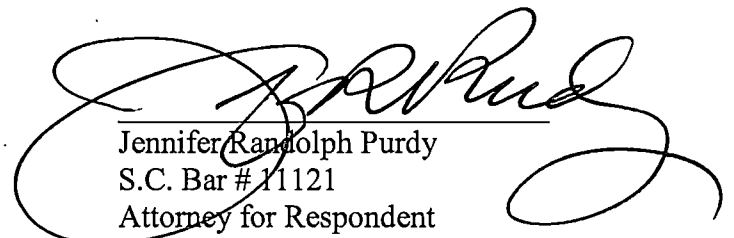
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 the same via the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in a properly addressed envelope to:

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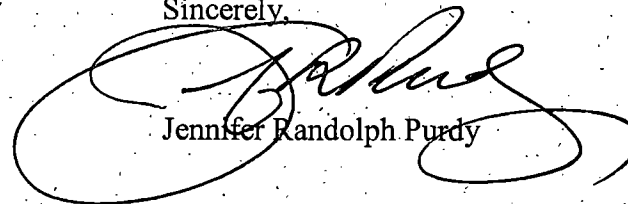
Re: Watkins v. Sterling Healthcare, Inc., et al.
Court of Appeals Case No. 2018-000924

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please file the original Motion and return the file stamped copy to my runner. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Randolph Purdy

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Enclosures

cc: Leah Parker (w/ encl. via U.S. Mail)

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