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APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
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Case Nos. 2016-ES-01-00302, 2016-CP-21-1435, 2015-ES-21-00778  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002290

Deborah B. Harwell, ..... Respondent/Appellant,

v.

Robert Bryan Harwell, individually and as the  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
David W. Harwell; and the South Carolina  
Department of Health and Environmental Control,  
Division of Vital Records, Defendants,

Of whom Robert Bryan Harwell, individually  
and as the Personal Representative of the  
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And the South Carolina Department of  
Health and Environmental Control,  
Division of Vital Records is the ..... Respondent,

v.

Law Office of Deidre W. Edmunds, P.A.  
and Deidre W. Edmunds, Individually, .. Appellants/Respondents.

**MOTION FOR THE COURT TO ACCEPT THE  
INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OUT OF TIME**

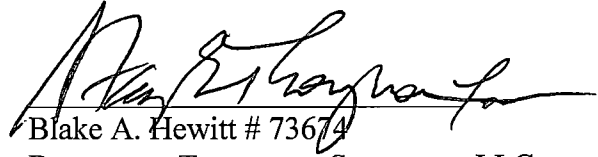
Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, Respondent/Appellant R. Bryan  
Harwell hereby moves this Court to accept for filing out of time the initial reply brief and  
designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The initial reply brief and  
designation of matter was due to be filed yesterday, on September 10, 2018. One

extension of this deadline has been granted.

The initial reply brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal are conditionally filed with this motion and served on all other parties.

Respectfully submitted,

September 11, 2018

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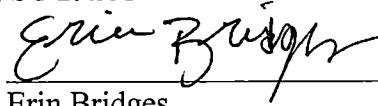
The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served the  
pro se party Deborah Harwell and counsel of record with a copy of *R. Bryan Harwell's*  
*Motion for the Court to Accept the Initial Reply Brief out of Time and the conditionally*  
*filed Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on*  
*Appeal* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage

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