

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Supreme Court

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE COURT OF APPEALS,
WRIT GRANTED ON 08-02-18

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2017-000743

Betty Fisher and Lisa Fisher, Petitioner

v.

Bessie Huckabee,Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE AND SERVE
RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF

Counsel for Respondent, Bessie Huckabee, moves this Court for an extension of time of seven days until September 17, 2018 to file and serve her Final Brief in the above matter due to extraordinary circumstances. In support of this motion, Respondent shows the following:

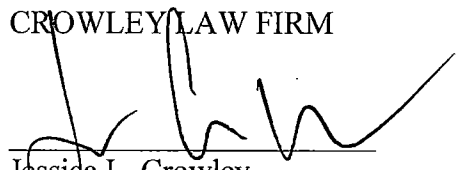
1. By Order dated August 2, 2018, this Court set an expedited identical briefing schedule in the following cases:
 - a. Appellate Case No. 2018-000662
 - b. Appellate Case No. 2018-000566
 - c. Appellate Case No. 2017-000743
2. The Court's Order further specifies that no extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances.

3. Respondent's Final Brief in Appellate Case No. 2017-000743 is due to be filed and served on September 11, 2018.
4. As of 1:00 p.m. this Monday afternoon, September 10, 2018, Governor Henry McMaster declared a state of emergency and ordered a mandatory evacuation of coastal cities in South Carolina due to dangerous weather conditions related to hurricane Florence.
5. Attorney for the Respondent resides in Charleston, South Carolina, and is subject to the mandatory evacuation.
6. Local Post Offices and Government buildings in the Charleston area will be closed on September 11th due to the hurricane and evacuation, and counsel for Respondent will not be able to mail her briefs due to the closings.
7. Additionally, preparations for the hurricane and evacuation are now interfering with counsel's ability to complete the briefs by tomorrow's filing deadline.
8. Respondent makes this motion and request is made in advance of the filing deadline.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent respectfully request that she be allowed until September 17, 2018 by which to file and serve her Final Brief in case number 2017-000743.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Respondent's Final Brief in the above-referenced case upon the following parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 10, 2018 (and via electronic mail) addressed as follows:

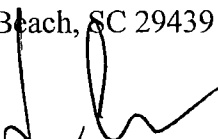
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