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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2016-CP-40-00910

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Darris Hassell, ..... Respondent,

v.


City of Columbia, ..... Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant requests a 30-day extension of the deadline for filing its initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The current deadline is October 1, 2018. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

September 24, 2018

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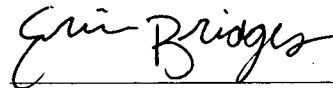
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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Respondent with a copy of the *Motion for Extension* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following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

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Erin Bridges

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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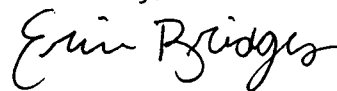
RE: Darris Hassell v. City of Columbia  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001750

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of a *Motion for Extension* in reference to the above matter. I have enclosed a proof of service of this document on counsel for the Respondent and a \$25.00 check 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 or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Erin Bridges  
Paralegal to Blake A. Hewitt  
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Enclosures

cc: Paul L. Reeves, Esquire  
W. Mike Hemlepp, Esquire