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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

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

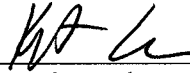
Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Country Wood Nursing Center, LLC, and Guardian Resources, LLC (“Appellants”) respectfully request a two-week extension of time to file the Appellants’ Reply Brief. This is the first request for an extension of time.

This request is necessitated due to undersigned counsel’s numerous other work conflicts and scheduling deadlines. Currently, Appellants’ Reply Brief is due on September 27, 2018. Appellants request a three-week extension of time until October 19, 2018.

Therefore, Appellants request that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for the Appellants' Reply Brief until October 19, 2018. Appellants request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

September 27, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



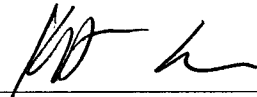
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I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME upon all counsel of record by mailing same with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in a properly addressed envelope to:

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This 27th day of September, 2018.



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Re: **Jean Watkins, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mildred Watkins v. Sterling Healthcare, Inc., et al**
Appellate Case No. 2018-000924

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of Motion for An Extension of Time to file the Appellants' Reply Brief, with regard to the above-referenced matter. In addition, enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of Motion for Substitution of Counsel, with regard to the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the originals in the court file and return filed-stamped copies to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience. We are also enclosing our firm's check in the amount of \$50.00, which represents the filing fee for said motions.

By copy of this correspondence, we are serving copies of the motions on all counsel of record.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

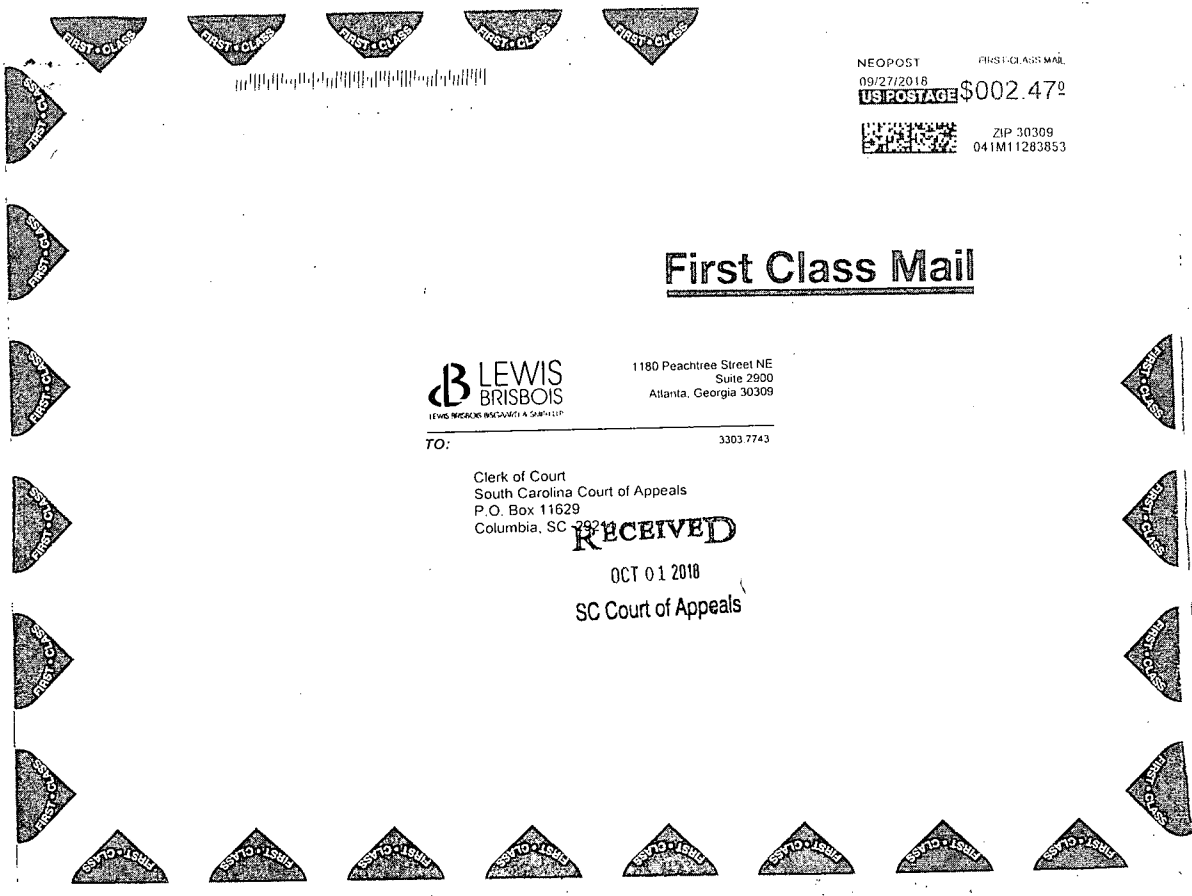
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Enclosures

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