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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 second request for an extension of time.

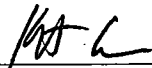
This request is necessitated due to undersigned counsel’s numerous other work conflicts and scheduling deadlines. Currently, Appellants’ Reply Brief is due on October 19, 2018. Appellants request a two-week extension of time until November 2, 2018.



Therefore, Appellants request that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for the Appellants' Reply Brief until November 2, 2018. Appellants request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

October 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



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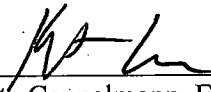
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of Appellants' *Motion for Extension of Time* in the above-referenced matter, which was fax-filed on October 16, 2018. Also enclosed is our firm's check no. 16710 in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Please file the original *Motion for Extension of Time* and return a file-stamped copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kerri M Coakley'.

Kerri M. Coakley, Assistant to
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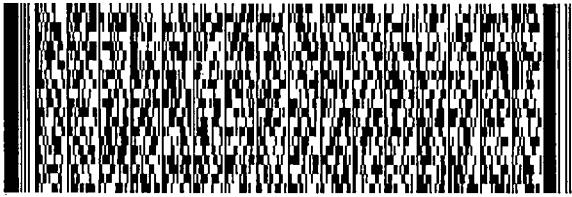
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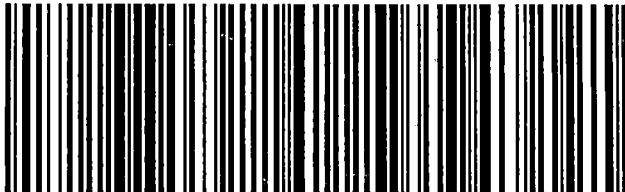
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