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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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 November 30, 2018. This is the third request for an extension of this deadline.

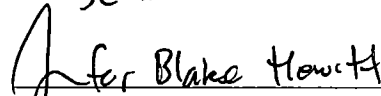
Attorney Blake Hewitt resides in Conway, has principal responsibility for preparing the Appellant's brief, and has been prevented from doing so by a backlog of work created by the evacuation and significant flooding from Hurricane Florence. This case is the last of three appellate cases where the briefing would likely have been completed within the current deadline if not for the unforeseen circumstance of losing a substantial amount time to work during the month of September.

This will be the final request for an extension of this deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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November 26, 2018

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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

November 26, 2018

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Darris Hassell v. City of Columbia
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001750

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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 \$50.00 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

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