

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2015-CP-40-7142
Appellate Case No. 2018-001668

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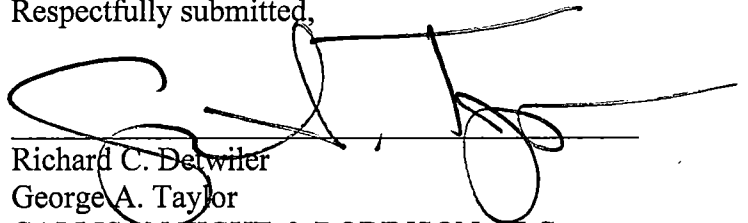
**RESPONDENTS' MOTION REQUESTING
EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

This Motion of the Respondents seeks an Order of this Court, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, extending the time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal. The ground for this Motion is that the Appellant and Respondents have settled the matter in principle and simply need additional time to formalize the settlement agreement and release between the parties. This request is the first extension that counsel for Respondents has sought. This Motion is not made for purposes of undue delay or any other improper purpose.

THEREFORE, out of caution and until settlement between the parties is finalized, the Respondents request an Order extending the time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and

Designation of Matter for thirty (30) days from the date of such Order and requests that all timelines be held in abeyance until further Order of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served a copy of the following as indicated hereinbelow, by mailing a copy of same on the date below by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**Re: Chad Johnson, et al. vs. American Residential Services, L.L.C. d/b/a
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Our Case No. 6436.001**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

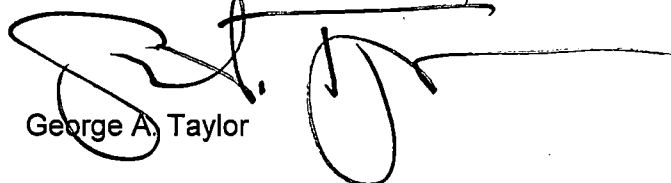
Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Respondents' Motion Requesting Extension to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and Proof of Service, in connection with the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed please find my firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 as the required filing fee. Please return one (1) clocked-in copy to me via my courier.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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