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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-32-78402

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SC Court of Appeals

Admiral Insurance Company and Adele R. Pope, individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Gloria Corley.....Respondents

v.

Desa Ballard and Desa Ballard, P.A., d/b/a Ballard & Watson, Appellants.

APPELLANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

NOW COMES Desa Ballard and Desa Ballard, P.A., d/b/a Ballard & Watson (Appellants) by and through its undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 224 SCACR, for a thirty day extension of time to file and serve their Initial Brief. The initial brief in this case is currently due on June 14, 2019. Appellants respectfully request that the deadline for the Initial brief be extended to Monday July 15, 2019.¹ In support thereof, Appellants respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Appellants' time for filing and serving its Initial Brief has not expired.
2. Counsel for Appellants need additional time in order to prepare their Intitial Brief due to conflicts in the schedules of Counsel.


¹ Appellants note that thirty days from June 14, 2019 falls on Sunday, July 14, 2019. Appellants respectfully request the deadline be extended to the following business day which is Monday, July 15, 2019.

3. A thirty-day extension of time for Appellants to file their Initial Brief is not burdensome and Appellants are willing to reciprocate any similar requests made by the Respondents.
4. As of the filing of this motion, Appellants have received consent from counsel for Respondent Admiral Insurance Company to this request. The remaining counsel have not yet replied to the request for a continuance, but this Motion was submitted in an abundance of caution given the pending time constraints.
5. Appellants do not seek an extension for the purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, Appellants Desa Ballard and Desa Ballard, P.A., d/b/a Ballard & Watson respectfully move this Court for a thirty-day extension of time to July 15, 2019, to file and serve Appellants' Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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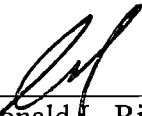
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served upon Respondents via Counsel of Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time by depositing copies of it in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on June 11, 2019.

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**RE: Desa Ballard and Desa Ballard P.A., d/b/a Ballard & Watson vs.
Admiral Insurance Company, et al.
Case Number: 2018-CP-32-78402**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to my office's telephone call with your office, enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and one (1) copy of Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Certificate of Service in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 representing payment for the cost of filing.

By copy of this letter to opposing counsel I am serving the same upon them this date under separate cover.

Thanking you for your assistance in this regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

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