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Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2019-000456

Zachary M. Merritt, as personal representative of the
Estate of James A. Merritt, Jr.,

Respondent,

v.

Merritt, Webb, Wilson & Caruso, PLLC,

Appellant.

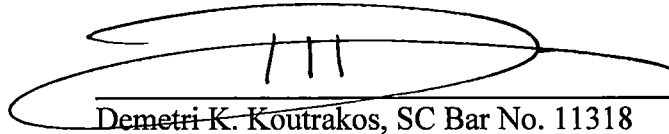
APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant, Merritt, Webb, Wilson & Caruso, PLLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Court for an order granting Appellant a 21-day extension of time, until August 28, 2019, in which to file and serve the Record on Appeal. Appellant would submit that this extension is necessary due to counsel's work commitments and the time necessarily to be devoted to the briefing of the complex issues presented in this appeal.

This is Appellant's first request for extension, and Appellant would submit that no prejudice will inure to the Respondent by the granting of this Motion.

In addition, counsel for the Respondent has communicated to the undersigned that she consents to the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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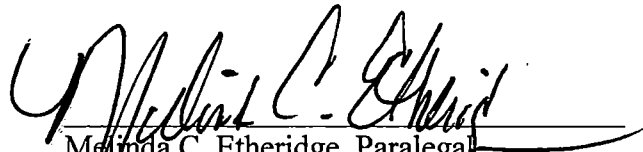
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time** on all counsel of record by causing a copy to be placed in the United States Mail, first-class postage affixed, addressed as follows, on August 5, 2019:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**RE: Zachary M. Merritt, as Personal Representative of the
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Appellate Case No. 2019-000456
Our File No. 6914.001**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

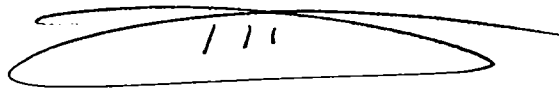
Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time, along with the original and seven (7) copies of the Proof of Service. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee in this matter. Please file the originals and six copies and return a clocked-in copy to our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon all counsel of record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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