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Court of Common Pleas

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-40-06172  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001047

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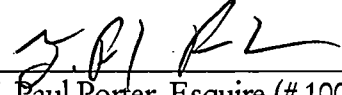
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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent requests an eight (8) 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 Thursday, October 3, 2019. The new deadline, if granted, will be Friday, October 11, 2019. Counsel for Appellant consents to this request. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

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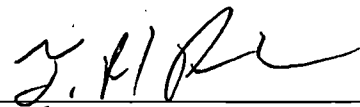
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that on September 30, 2019 I served the Respondent's Motion for Extension by electronic mail and by depositing a copy of the documents in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to Appellant's attorneys of record, at the following addresses:

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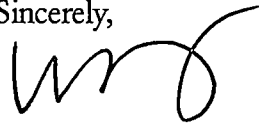
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's Motion for Extension along with a Proof of Service in connection with the above-reference matter. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of fifty dollars for the fees associated with the filing of this document. Please file the original and return a filed copy to our courier.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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*Enclosures*

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