

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2012-UP-679 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 28, 2012)

Dianne B. Sprott as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Gladys Hanna Brown, Appellant,

v.

Brookdale Senior Living, Inc.; FEBC-ALT
Investors, LLC; FEBC-ALT Holdings, Inc.;
and Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc.,
d/b/a Sterling House of Sumter, Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant respectfully requests a thirty day extension of the deadline for filing and serving the petition for writ of certiorari in this case. The current deadline is February 25, 2013.

The parties are currently negotiating a potential resolution of the issue in this appeal. Should they reach an agreement, Appellant would not seek cert by this Court.

This is the first request for an extension of this deadline. Counsel for Appellant consulted with counsel for Respondent who does not oppose this request.

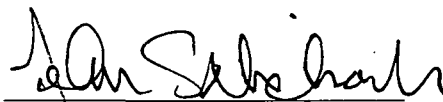
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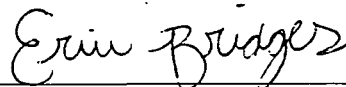
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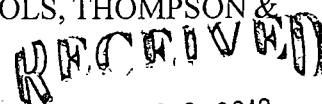
The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served
counsel for the Respondent with the *Motion for Extension* by mailing a copy of the same
by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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RE: Dianne Sprott v. Brookdale Senior
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension in regards to this case. I have also enclosed a proof of service of this document on counsel for the Respondent and a check in the amount of \$25.00 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,

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