

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 09-CP-21-2350  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212181

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Pam Millard and Ronald De'ray Skipper,  
Individually and as Co-Personal Representatives  
for the Estate of Ronald De'ray Skipper,

Appellants,

v.

McLeod Regional Medical Center of the Pee  
Dee and Maria Cecilia Farina-Morin, M.D.,

Respondents.

Motion for Extension of Time

Appellants, Pam Millard and Ronald De'ray Skipper, respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to file their return to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss this matter.

This is Appellants' first request for an extension of time.

Appellants' counsel has been sick in bed for the last few days. Due to the magnitude of the relief requested in the motion—dismissal of the entire case without reaching the merits— and the importance of the issue in the underlying appeal—whether psychiatrists are immune from liability for negligently discharging an obviously suicidal patient—counsel requests additional time in order to properly address the motion.

Appellants further request that this deadline be tolled until the Court acts on the motion.

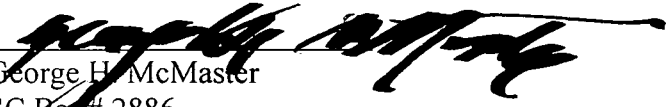
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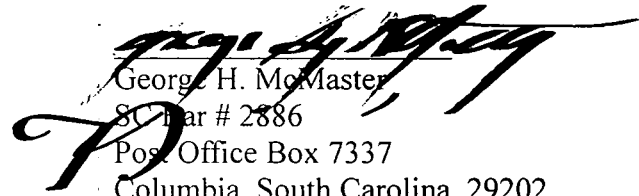
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and seven copies of Appellants' motion for an extension  
of time to file their return to Respondent's motion to dismiss.


Enclosed also please find

1. an original and a copy of the proof of service;
2. my firm check in the amount of \$25.00 as the filing fee; and
3. a self addressed stamp.

Please return a clocked copy of the motion and the proof of service in the enclosed  
envelope.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



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