

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-001943
Case No. 2018-CP-10-666

Therese Hood, Appellant,
v.
United Services Automobile Association, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

You will please take notice that Blake T. Williams from the law office of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., hereby enters an appearance as additional counsel of record for the Respondent United Services Automobile Association.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Attorney of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, do hereby certify that on July 31, 2020, I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow in accordance with the Supreme Court’s May 29, 2020 Administrative Order by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

Documents Served: Notice of Appearance and Letter Requesting Extension

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Good afternoon,

Attached for service please find my notice of appearance as additional counsel of record in this matter and a cover letter/motion requesting a 30 day extension of time to file our initial brief or respondent and designation of matter. This is being served on you via email pursuant to subsection (g)(3) of Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-05-29-02.

Thank you,



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RE: Therese Hood v. United Services Automobile Association
Appellate Case No. 2019-001943
NMR&S File No. 000125.02225

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appearance of Blake T. Williams, Esq. as additional counsel of record for Respondent United Services Automobile Association ("Respondent").

Additionally, Respondent respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file its initial brief and designation of matter. Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter were filed and served on July 23, 2020. By our calculation, the current deadline for Respondent's initial brief and designation of matter is August 24, 2020.

This is Respondent's first request for an extension of these deadlines. The request is premised on other deadlines and work obligations in other matters. If the Court grants this extension, the new deadline for Respondent's initial brief and designation will be September 23, 2020.

Pursuant to Administrative Order 2020-05-29-02, no filing fee is required for this request.

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Very truly yours,



Blake T. Williams

BTW:btw

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