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APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Alison Renee Lee, Chief Administrative Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2019-001428

Rufus L. Griffin, pro se

Appellant

v.

Thomas Mosley, Quinnie Mosley,
Walter Mosley, Timothy Mosley, and
Paquita Mosley, Individually and as
Personal Representative of the Estate
of Ellec Mosley,

Respondents

RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Paquita Mosley, by and through her legal counsel, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a response to Appellant's Brief.

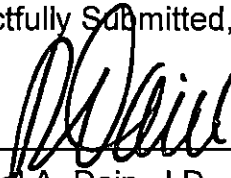
On Monday, August 17, 2020, Respondent's Counsel received via US Mail Appellant's Brief and Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, ten (10) days after they were placed in the United States mail.

Most of Respondent Counsel's practice is in family court. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, family court was closed from the middle of March until May. Since then the courts have held hearings, with the exception of emergencies, via WebEx technology.

This has been an adjustment for the court and attorneys but also for those contemplating litigation. Potential litigants, now understanding their legal matters can be properly advanced, are seeking to bring cases in greater numbers than usual. In the past two (2) weeks, Counsel for Respondent has received several new cases of which a few have emergency issues requiring significant and immediate attention. Counsel for Respondent's calendar is heavily booked for the next few weeks.

Therefore, Respondent's Counsel requests a thirty (30) day continuance which would make her Reply Brief due on October 7, 2020. Respondent also requests the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Thanking you in advance,



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