

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas of Beaufort County, South Carolina
The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2011-19966

Elizabeth O'Meara,.....Respondent,

v.

Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., Southern Assisted Living, LLC
and Sonia S. King,.....Defendants,

Of Whom Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. and Southern Assisted Living, LLC,
.....are the Appellants.

Yvonne Carrie Pruett,.....Respondent,

v.

Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., Southern Assisted Living, LLC
and Sonia S. King,.....Defendants,

Of Whom Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. and Southern Assisted Living, LLC
.....are the Appellants.

Janet Sue Scheerle,.....Respondent,

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FIRST MOTION FOR A SEVEN-DAY EXTENSION

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Appellants Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. and Southern Assisted Living, Inc. move this Court for a seven-day extension to file their Initial Brief in this consolidated appeal. The grounds for this motion are as follows.

1. This consolidated appeal involves three similar cases involving Elizabeth O'Meara, Yvonne Pruett, and Janet Sue Scheerle.

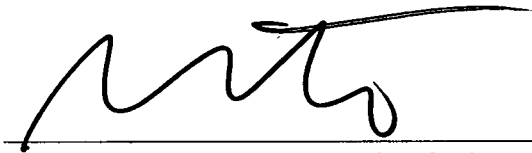
2. On January 29, 2013, the Court ordered the parties to consolidate the three appeals and gave the Appellants an initial briefing deadline of February 28, 2013.

3. At the time the Court ordered the parties to consolidate the appeals, the Appellants had already filed and served their Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter in the O'Meara and Pruett appeals, but the Scheerle appeal had been held in abeyance by the Court due to an appealability issue that the Court has since resolved.

4. Consolidating all three appeals into one brief took longer than expected, and the Appellants simply need seven more days to finalize the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

5. This is the first extension the Appellants have sought in this consolidated appeal.

6. Appellants, therefore, respectfully request a seven-day extension in which to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the **Appellants' First Motion For**

Seven-Day Extension has been served upon counsel of record by depositing a copy of the same, first-class postage prepaid in the United States Mail, on the 28th day of February, 2013, to the address shown below.

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Elizabeth O'Meara v. Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., Southern Assisted Living, LLC and Sonia S. King

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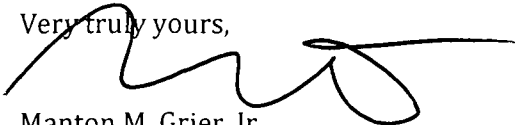
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing with the Court is an original and seven copies of the **Appellants' First Motion For A Seven-Day Extension, Proof Of Service** and check for the \$25.00 filing fee in the above referenced consolidated matters. Please return a clocked-in copy to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the attached Proof Of Service, we are serving counsel of record with a copy of the above Motion.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Very truly yours,



Manton M. Grier, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc w/encl.: Kelly M. Jolley, Esquire
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