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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001323

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE No.: 18-ALJ-07-0358-CC
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT CASE No.: 18-ALJ-07-0360-CC
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Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital,
Inc., Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital
and Roper Mount Pleasant Hospital,

Respondent,

v.

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Community Hospital,

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AND

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Appellant,

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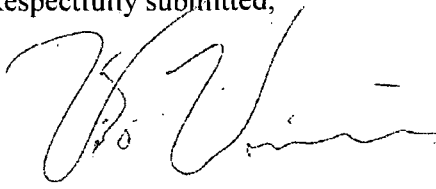
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF

Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control hereby moves for an extension of fifteen (15) days to file its initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included into the Record on Appeal. The current deadline is January 4, 2021. If granted, the requested extension would extend the deadline until January 19, 2021. Counsel for Appellants Trident Medical Center, LLC and Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc. and Respondent Medical University Hospital Authority have consented to this Extension.

The grounds for the Motion are that the undersigned counsel have other commitments during the next weeks that require attention and that the additional time would allow the Department to more fully respond to the Appellant's Brief. Moreover, due to the length and complexity of the record in this matter, the important issues it presents, and the impending holidays, an extension is appropriate and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 29, 2020, copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were served on all counsel of record via electronic mail containing the above-referenced document to each counsel's individual AIS email address pursuant to SC Supreme Court COVID

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above, please find ***Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter***, along with the ***Proof of Service***.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, we are providing a copy of the same to all counsel of record. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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