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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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Re: ***Jo Ann Blackwell, Michelene Brooks, and Samuel H. Owens, Jr., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, v. Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital, CHSPSC, LLC, and Professional Account Services, Inc.***
Case Number: 2020-001613

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Appellants Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital; CHSPSC, LLC; Professional Account Services, Inc. (collectively, "Appellants") pursuant to 240(a), SCACR, respectfully request an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

This is Appellants' first request for an extension of time within which to file their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

Presently, Appellants' Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal must be filed with the Court on or before Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Therefore, Appellants are requesting an order granting an extension of thirty (30) days to file their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, up to and including Friday, March 26, 2021.

Attached to this First Motion for Extension please find a copy of the Proof of Service. As evidenced by the attached Proof of Service, we are providing counsel for the Respondents with a copy of same.

Sincerely,

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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-42-00219
Appellate Case No. 2020-001613

Jo Ann Blackwell, Michelene Brooks, and Samuel H. Owens, Jr., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Respondents,

v.

Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital; CHSPSC, LLC;
Professional Account Services, Inc.,

Appellants,

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 17, 2021, Appellants Mary Black Health System, LLC, d/b/a Mary Black Memorial Hospital, CHSPSC, LLC, Professional Account Services, Inc.'s **First Motion for Extension of Time to File their Initial Briefs and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal** was served on all counsel of record via email containing the above referenced document to counsels' individual AIS email addresses pursuant to SC Supreme Court COVID Order 2020-05-29-02 as follows:

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Good Morning,

Attached for service please find the Appellants' First Motion for Extension that we intend to file with the Court of Appeals today.

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