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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Supreme Court Building
1231 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Jeanne Beverly, Individually and on behalf of others similarly situated
v. Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC
Appellate Case No. 2020-000710**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as Petitioner Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC’s (“Grand Strand”) Second Motion for Extension to file Reply Brief. Grand Strand, pursuant to 240(a), SCACR, and the Court’s COVID Order 2020-05-29-02, respectfully requests an extension of time of twenty (20) days within which to file its Reply Brief.

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021, counsel for Grand Strand was notified of having been in direct contact with a COVID positive individual. Subsequently, family members living in Grand Strand’s counsel’s household tested positive for COVID-19. Due to these exposures to COVID-19, Grand Strand’s counsel has been under quarantine since the morning of February 16, 2021. The direct effects of COVID-19 on counsel for Grand Strand have created an extraordinary circumstance that merits the granting of a twenty (20) day extension of time for Grand Strand to file its Reply Brief.

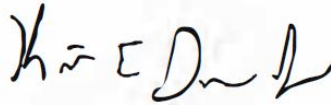
Grand Strand’s Reply Brief is presently due to be filed on Friday, February 26, 2021. Therefore, Grand Strand respectfully requests an extension of time to file its Reply Brief up to and including, Thursday, March 18, 2021.

Attached to this Motion for Extension please find a copy of the Proof of Service. Grand Strand’s Second Motion for Extension of Time is being filed without a filing fee pursuant to the Supreme Court’s COVID Order 2020-05-29-02.

With best regards, I am

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katon E. Dawson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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