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**SC Court of Appeals**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
In the Court of Appeals

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**APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY**  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2018-CP-30-00378  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000799

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Christopher Abrams

Appellant,

v.

Melinda Humphries

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO FILE FINAL BRIEF ON APPEAL OUT OF TIME**

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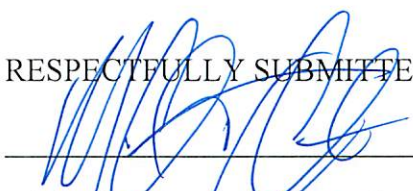
COMES NOW, the Respondent, Melinda Humphries, by through the undersigned counsel, respectfully requests to file her Final Brief on Appeal outside the original filing deadline. In support hereof, the undersigned states the following:

- 1) The deadline for filing Respondent's Final Brief has expired.
- 2) Prior to the deadline for the filing of Respondent's Final Brief, Respondent believed certain deficiencies existed within the filed Record on Appeal and notified the Court regarding the same.

- 3) Respondent was informed and believed a corrected Record on Appeal was going to be filed by Appellant and therefore, delayed filing her Final Brief until a corrected Record on Appeal was filed.
- 4) To date, a subsequent Record on Appeal has not been filed by Appellant and therefore, Respondent moves this Honorable Court to file her Final Brief in accordance to the original Record on Appeal filed by Appellant.
- 5) This request is made in good faith, and not for purpose of delay.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests until April 23, 2021 to submit her Final Brief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



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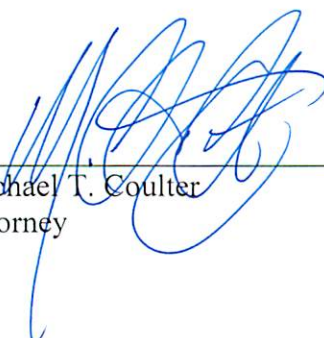
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The undersigned attorneys hereby certify that a true copy of Respondent's First Request to file her Final Brief outside the deadline in the above referenced case has been served on up on counsel of record by emailing a copy as follows:

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