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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,

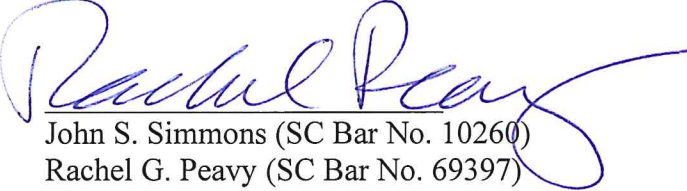
RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Rule 240(a), SCACR, Respondents Jo Ann Blackwell, Michelene Brooks, and Samuel H. Owens, Jr., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated (collectively "Respondents"), respectfully request an extension of time of thirty (30) days within which to file their Initial Brief and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Respondents' current deadline for serving and filing their Initial Brief and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

This is Respondents' first motion requesting an extension of time. The reason for the request is counsel's workload and previously scheduled matters requiring time away from the office. As a result, Respondents respectfully contend that good cause exists for an extension of time to file their

Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Respondents' counsel has consulted with Appellants' counsel, Katon Dawson, Jr., and Attorney Dawson has no objection to the requested 30-day extension.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request an order granting an extension of thirty (30) days to file their Initial Briefs and Designations of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.



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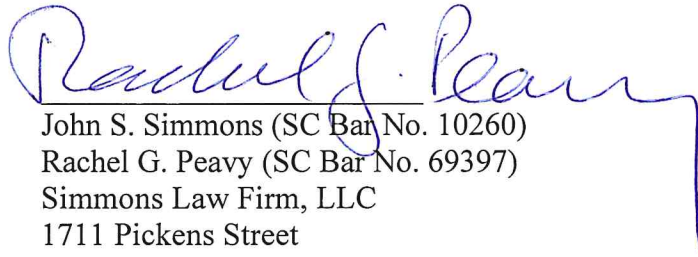
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on May 4, 2021, Respondents' **Motion for Extension of Time to File their Initial Briefs** was served on all counsel of record via email pursuant to SC Supreme Court COVID Order 2020-05-29-02 as follows:

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