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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,

**APPELLANTS' FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF**

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 ten (10) days within which to file Appellants' Initial Reply Brief. Appellants' current deadline for serving and filing their Initial Reply Brief is Thursday, August 5, 2021. This is Appellants' first motion requesting an extension of time to file their Initial Reply Brief.

As a result of Appellants' counsels' work schedule, Appellants respectfully contend that good cause exists for an extension of time to file their Initial Reply Brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellants respectfully request an order granting an extension of ten (10) days to file their Initial Reply Brief, up to and including Monday, August 16, 2021.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 27, 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 Initial Reply Brief** 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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