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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-38-00786
Appellate Case No. 2021000336

Kevin Reid and LaDonna Rowland, Plaintiffs,

v.

Robert Bethea, III d/b/a Bethea's Funeral Home, Bethea Funeral Home, LLC, d/b/a Bethea's Funeral Home, Belleville Memorial Gardens of SC, Inc. d/b/a Belleville Memorial Gardens, Belleville Memorial Gardens, LLC, Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery of SC, Inc. d/b/a Crestlawn Memorial Gardens, and Crestlawn Memorial Gardens, LLC, Defendants,

Of which Ladonna Rowland is the Respondent and Belleville Memorial Gardens of SC, Inc. d/b/a Belleville Memorial Gardens, LLC is the Appellant.

**Motion For Extension To File
Final Brief and Record on Appeal and Memorandum in Support**

Per Rule 240(a), SCACR, Respondent respectfully requests that the time period for filing Respondent's Final Brief and Record on Appeal, required under Rule 211(a), SCACR and Rule 210(b), SCACR, be extended until October 12, 2021. The basis for this request is that the claims in the underlying action are scheduled to be mediated on October 6, 2021. Exhibit A, Mediation Date Confirmed. The parties are hopeful that mediation will resolve this matter. Resolution of the

underlying claims would result in the parties dismissing this Appeal, thus alleviating the need for the Final Briefs and the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT

Anne Beaudette

From: Earnestine Austin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 3:08 PM
To: Anne Beaudette
Subject: RE: Mediation - Rowland v. Crestlawn

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Yes, I have this mediation down for Wednesday, October 6, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM by zoom.

Thanks
Earnestine

From: Anne Beaudette <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Earnestine Austin <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Mediation - Rowland v. Crestlawn

Earnestine, would you please confirm if Mediation is scheduled for October 6th?

Thank you,
Anne