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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2018-CP-32-01750

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Diane Connell.....Respondent,

v.

Lexington County Health  
Services District, Inc., d/b/a  
Lexington Medical Center .....Appellant.

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MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE

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Appellant Lexington County Health Services District, Inc., hereby moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, for an Order staying the time limits related to this appeal. The parties have agreed to a mutually agreeable settlement and the requested stay is necessary for the parties to finalize the settlement. The undersigned believes that settlement should be finalized within sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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