

Court of Appeal
Fourth Circuit
State of Louisiana

2020-CA-0063

Adam Sousa, individually and on behalf of his minor son,
Dominic Sousa, and Connie Sousa

versus

Children’s Hospital, Robert Dehne, M.D., Gregory Gilot, M.D.,
William Accoustie, M.D., James Prosser, D.O., and Garden City Hospital

On appeal from Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans,
No. 2007-06655, Division A, Section 16
Hon. Ellen M. Hazeur, Judge

Appellants’ Motion for Extension

James Prosser, D.O., and Prime Healthcare Services – Garden City Hospital, defendants and appellants, move the Court for a 25-day extension of time to file their original brief. The current deadline for appellants’ original brief is February 18, 2020. The granting of this motion would result in a new deadline of Monday, March 16, 2020. The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. The judgment under appeal is significant; it awards \$10 million in damages plus 17 years’ legal interest dating back to November 18, 2002.
2. The record is unusually large, comprising 40 volumes, including pleadings, numerous hearing transcripts, and the trial transcript.
3. Appellants ask for a 25-day extension because a shorter extension—7 to 10 days—would make the original brief due immediately after Mardi Gras.

4. This is appellants' first request for an extension of any deadline in this appeal.

For these reasons, appellants pray that the Court grant them an extension of 25 days to file their original brief, resulting in a new deadline of Monday, March 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Order

The appellants, James Prosser, D.O., and Prime Healthcare Services –
Garden City Hospital, are hereby granted a 25-day extension to file their original
brief. Appellants shall file their original brief no later than Monday, March 16,
2020.

New Orleans, Louisiana, January ____, 2020.

For the Court