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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF *CERTIORARI* TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case No. 2022-001095

Samuel Paulino, Claimant.....Petitioner

v.

Diversified Coatings, Inc., Employer, and AmGuard Insurance Company,
Carrier.....Respondents

Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to Petition for *Certiorari*

**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS RETURN IS
BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:**

1. Respondents' Return is docketed for submission on or before September 8, 2022;
2. Counsel for Respondents respectfully requests a ten (10) day extension of time to file the Return;
3. The need for this extension is due to Counsel's numerous other filing deadlines and appearances before the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission, as well as other pressing appellate filing deadlines before the Court of Appeals that have already previously been extended, during the week of September 8, 2022;
4. This is Respondents' first motion for an extension of time with respect to filing the Respondents' Return; AND
5. This motion is not being made for purposes of delaying a timely disposition of this matter.

Accordingly, Respondents request an extension of time until Monday September 19, 2022 (10 day deadline falls on Sunday September 18) to file and serve their Return.


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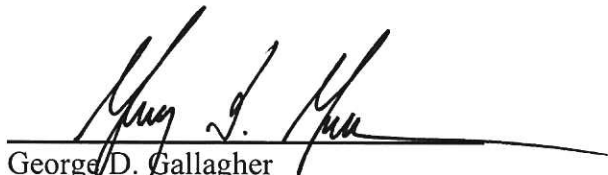
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to Petition for *Certiorari* on Samuel Paulino, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail on September 8 2022, with postage prepaid and with the envelope addressed to his attorney, Stephen Garcia at 604 Pettigru Street, Greenville, SC 29601, and via email at stephen@scgarcialaw.com.

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RE: Samuel Paulino v. Diversified Coating System 1700-0502
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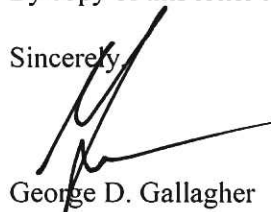
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Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed our Motion for Extension of Time to File Return to Petition for *Certiorari* in the above referenced matter. A copy is in the mail along with our filing fee check for \$50.00.

By copy of this letter to Stephen Garcia, attorney for the Petitioner, I am serving him a copy of this Motion.

Sincerely,


George D. Gallagher
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Enclosures

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