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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Court of Appeals Opinion No. 2023-UP-223
(Filed June 7, 2023; Rehearing denied August 25, 2023)

Mary Hickman, Employee,Respondent,

v.

Ruiz Foods, Employer, and Safety
National Casualty Corporation c/o
York Risk Services Group, Carrier, Petitioners.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), SCACR, Petitioners Ruiz Foods and Safety National Casualty Corporation c/o York Risk Services Group move this Court for an extension of five (5) days in which to file their Petition for Writ of Certiorari review of the Court of Appeals Opinion in the above-captioned case, Opinion No. 2023-UP-223 (Ct. App. filed June 7, 2023). Petitioners sought rehearing on June 20, 2023, which was denied on August 25, 2023. Consequently, the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due today, September 25, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), this Court may extend the time for taking any action other than “service the notice of appeal under Rules 203 and 243.” Petitioners’ Petition will be filed pursuant to Rule 242 and, accordingly, is subject to extension by leave of

the Court. Petitioners require the extension because the decision to file the Petition was made late in the day today and, in order to properly prepare the Petition and Appendix, the undersigned will need an extension of five (5) days, or until October 1, 2023.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth herein, Petitioners respectfully request that this Court grant an extension of five (5) days, or until October 1, 2023, in which to file their Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 25th day of September 2023, I served Petitioners' **Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari** on the South Carolina Court of Appeals via S.C. Courts E-Filing, and on Respondent Mary Hickman by email addressed to her attorney of record as follows:

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Via S.C. Courts E-Filing & U.S. Mail

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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1231 Gervais Street
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RE: Mary Hickman v. Ruiz Foods and Safety National Casualty Corporation c/o
Sedgwick
Date of Accident: August 22, 2016
WCC File No.: 1613950
Our File No.: 20757.16071
Claim No.: RFPK-0225
Appeal No.: 2023-

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find the original of Petitioners' Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and the Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. We are serving the S.C. Court of Appeals via S.C. Courts E-Filing, and counsel of record via email. We will send our firm's check in the amount of \$50 for filing the motion via U.S. Mail with a copy of this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if the Court requires additional copies and/or if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Helen F. Hiser

Enclosures

cc: Dwight C. Moore
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings, S.C. Court of Appeals