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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM  
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission  
Appellate Panel

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Appellate Case No. 2024-000294

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Hector Lopez-Vasquez, Claimant/Appellant,

v.

Ox Paper Tube & Core Carolina LLC, Employer, and Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance, Carrier, Respondents.

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**THIRD AND FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF**

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Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, Respondents Ox Paper Tube & Core Carolina LLC, Employer, and Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance, Carrier ("Respondents") hereby move for a short extension of time of 2 days until October 02, 2024, to file their initial brief in this matter due to issues arising from the extreme weather conditions and damage caused by Tropical Storm Helene that has disrupted power to the offices (and homes) of Respondents' counsel. Respondents are aware that the Court's Order that extended the deadline to September 30, 2024, states "no further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances." (Order filed August 22, 2024). However, Respondents believe the storm and its disruptions are "extraordinary circumstances" and note that all South Carolina courts were closed on the date of this filing because of the storm.

Counsel for Respondents has consulted with counsel for the Appellant who consents to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request that this Court enter an Order extending the time in which Respondents may file their initial brief by two (02) days until October 02, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Curtis L. Ott, of Gallivan White Boyd, PA, *Attorney for Respondents Ox Paper Tube & Core Carolina LLC, Employer, and Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Insurance, Carrier*, hereby certify that the **THIRD AND FINAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF** was served on all other parties to this appeal on September 27, 2024 via email to their following counsel of record:

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Good Morning,

Please find served upon you, in compliance with the Supreme Court's Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024), **Respondents' Third and Final Motion For Extension of Time to File Initial Respondents' Brief** in the above-referenced appellate case, which we will be filing with the Court of Appeals of South Carolina momentarily, and which will include a copy of this email with the Proof of Service attached here as well.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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