

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
APPELLATE PANEL

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W.C.C. File No. 0725187

Appellate Tracking No. 2012-211392

George W. Thomas, Respondent,

v.

5 Star Transportation, Appellant,

and

S.C. Uninsured Employer's Fund.

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RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS **SC Court of Appeals**
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

The Claimant, George Thomas, through his Personal Representative, Emily Thomas, and the undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the South Carolina Court of Appeals for an extension of time to file the Respondent's Initial Brief.

This matter comes before the Court upon the filing of an Appeal by 5 Star Transportation dated April 16, 2012. Pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Court of

Appeals dated May 15, 2013, 5 Star Transportation's Initial Brief was filed on July 8, 2013, making the Respondent's Initial Brief due to be filed on August 7, 2013.

Following a Motion by the Respondent dated July 10, 2013, the Court issued its Order dated July 25, 2013 allowing the Respondent to file his Initial Brief on or before September 9, 2013.

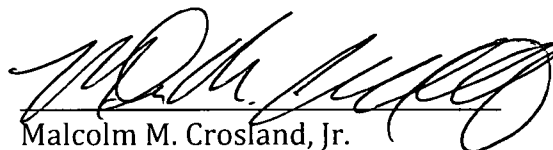
On August 28, 2013, the South Carolina Supreme Court filed its opinion in Hill v. Sullivan (Opinion No. 27308) holding that under the facts of the Hill case, the Court declined to adopt the putative marriage doctrine in South Carolina. One of the grounds of 5 Star Transportation's Appeal centers on the Court below finding the application of the putative marriage doctrine applicable to the case at hand. In light of the Hill decision, Thomas will need additional time to amend his Brief.

For the foregoing reasons, Thomas respectfully requests the Court grant an additional thirty (30) day extension to file his Initial Brief.

The extension would make the Respondent's Brief due on or before October 9, 2013.

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