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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
Workers' Compensation Commission

Appellate Case No. 2024-001975

Troy Hinson, Claimant, ..... Appellant,

v.

Merrill Gardens, LLC, Employer,  
and Church Mutual Insurance Company., Carrier, ..... Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF  
APPELLANT**

Appellant hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 30 day extension to file his **Initial Brief of Appellant**. As grounds for granting the motion, Appellant would show that his brief is due while he is out of the country (December 18, 2024 through January 7, 2025) with his family. The brief is currently due on December 19, 2024. If granted, the brief would be due on January 20, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,



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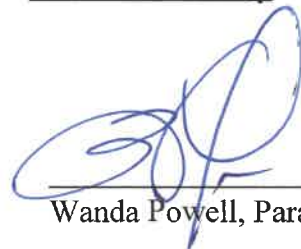
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I, Wanda Powell, Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels have caused the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant** to be served on the parties below, by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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RE: Troy Hinson v. Merrill Gardens, LLC  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001975

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find our **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant** regarding the above referenced matter. We have also enclosed our law firm's check made payable to SC Court of Appeals in the amount of \$50.00 as payment of the filing fee.

If you would kindly have your staff file the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Proof of Service** and return a clocked copy to me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wanda Powell", is written over the typed name.

Wanda Powell  
Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

cc: Mark Davis, Esquire