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APPEAL FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Honorable T. Scott Beck, Commissioner

Appellate Case No. 2024-001935

S.C. W.C.C. File No. 2118696

Serge Wandji, Claimant,.....Appellant,

v.

The Regional Medical Center, Employer,
and Antum Risk, Carrier,..... Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The above-named Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

Given unusual circumstances created by the *pro se* Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter (both of which reference matters the Respondents contend are not properly part of the evidentiary record below), the Respondents regrettably believed it was most prudent to file a Motion to Exclude certain matters from the Appellant's Designation of Matter and a Motion to Strike portions of the Appellant's Initial Brief.

Therefore, the Respondents respectfully request that the deadlines for filing the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance until the Court has ruled on the Motion to Exclude and Motion to Strike. In the alternative, the

Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

January 16, 2025



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she served the above-named Appellant, Serge Wandji, with a copy of the attached MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER, this 16th day of January 2025, by emailing and depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, as follows:

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Re: Serge Wandji v. The Regional Medical Center
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Date of Accident: August 27, 2021

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of the Respondents and Designation of Matter, along with our Proof of Service serving the Appellant with the same and the appropriate \$50.00 filing fee. As always, thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly,



Roy A. Howell, III

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Enc.

cc: Sandra Axson, Antum Risk (w/enc.) (email/upload)
Tiffany Kirby, MUSC Health-Orangeburg (w/enc.) (email only)
Mr. Serge Wandji (w/enc.) (email and regular mail)

