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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.

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

Appellant hereby moves this Honorable Court for a second 30 day extension to file his **Initial Brief of Appellant**. As grounds for granting the motion, Appellant would show that his attorney was out of the country from December 18, 2024 through January 7, 2025. The attorney was then sick for multiple days shortly after returning and unable to complete the brief within the previous deadline. The brief is currently due on January 21, 2025. If granted, the brief would be due on February 20, 2025. Counsel for respondents has graciously consented to this extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I, Wanda Powell, Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels have caused our **Second 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  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Troy Hinson v. Merrill Gardens, LLC  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001975

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

Please have your staff clock in the copy of the above and return the clocked copy to our courier.

Respectfully,

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

Wanda Powell  
Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

cc: Mark Davis, Esquire