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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 REPLY BRIEF OF  
APPELLANT**

Appellant hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 10-day extension to file his **Reply Brief of Appellant**. As grounds for granting the motion, Appellant would show that his attorney had been sick for several weeks and unable to complete the brief within the deadline. The brief is currently due on March 31, 2025. If granted, the brief would be due on April 10, 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 **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply Brief of Appellant** to be served on the parties below on the date indicated below, addressed as follows:

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201


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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 **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply Brief of Appellant** in the above referenced case. Our office will hand deliver a 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,

  
Wanda Powell  
Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

cc: Mark Davis, Esquire  
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