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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WCC File No. 2114090

Court of Appeals Case No. 2025-000273

Catherine Spencer, Claimant .....Respondent,

v.

Lexington Medical Center, Self-Insured Employer.....Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND THE DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

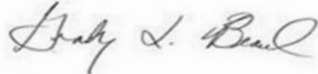
Pursuant to Rules 208, 209 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Lexington Medical Center moves this Court for an order granting an extension of time for Appellant to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-captioned action.

This is Appellant's first request for an extension of this deadline. Currently, the Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are due on April 24, 2025. The undersigned parties request an extension of time of thirty days to file and serve their Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. If the Motion for Extension is granted as proposed, the new deadline for the Initial Brief will be May 26, 2015 (the Monday following the thirtieth day, Saturday, May 24, 2025). The undersigned counsel requires additional time to

prepare the initial brief and designate the appropriate matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. The undersigned counsel collectively cites heavy workloads and other pressing work-related obligations as the basis for this request, as well as time to allow for additional settlement discussions to take place. Appellant's counsel has consulted with Respondent's counsel regarding this request, and to date have not received an objection from Respondent to the Court's granting of this extension.

For the foregoing reasons, counsel for Appellant respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for a thirty-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for good cause shown and in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, the undersigned, Legal Assistant of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., attorneys for Defendants, do hereby certify that I have served the parties to this case with the foregoing document(s), to the following address(es) via the method(s) indicated below:

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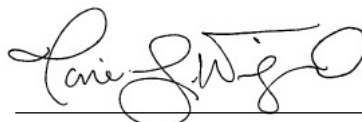
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RE: Catherine Spencer v. Lexington Medical Center Extended Care  
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Our File No.: 6070/8173

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith the original and one copy of the Motion for Extension to file Respondent's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter along with a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee. We would appreciate your filing the original Motion for Extension and returning a clocked-in copy of the same to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned documents to the claimant's attorney, we are serving him with a copy of the Motion for Extension.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Grady L. Beard'.

Grady L. Beard, Esquire  
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