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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Attention : Brenda F Shealy-Deputy Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: ^RConsumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina v. ^P(South Carolina Department of Insurance and National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc.)Court of Appeals Case Tracking No. 2010-156446; SCALC Docket Nos. 09-ALJ-0159-CC

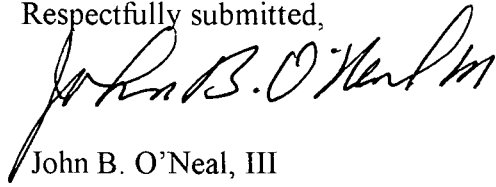
Dear Ms. Shealy:

Per our phone conversation today, please accept this letter as my request on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Insurance for a 15 day extension to file its Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying documents in the above referenced case. According to my calculation a fifteen day extension will require me to file the Petition by July 17, 2012.

This request is necessitated by my current workload and family medical issues. I have consulted with counsel for the other parties and they do not oppose this request.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. O'Neal, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

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