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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
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Commissioners Melody L. James, Aisha G. Taylor and Gene McCaskill

Appellate Case No. 2025-001958

Neval Brunson, Claimant, Appellant,

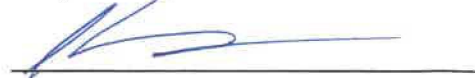
v.

Cutter Buyer, LLC, Employer
and Property & Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford., Carrier, Respondents.

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

Appellant, by and through his undersigned attorney, hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension in which to file the **Initial Brief of Appellant** and **Designation of Matter**. The Brief is currently due on January 6, 2026. If the extension is granted, the Brief will be due on February 5, 2026. As grounds for this Motion, Appellant would show additional time is needed for the writing of his brief as counsel was involved in a motor vehicle accident yesterday, January 5, 2026 and needs time to recover. Defense counsel has agreed to our filing a Motion for Extension (email attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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From: Nick Haigler <nhaigler@robinsongray.com>
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 10:57 AM
To: Wanda Powell
Cc: Toni Wingard
Subject: RE: Neval Brunson

Dang sorry to hear that. I hope he is okay. Yes, we agree. Extend another 30 days.




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Subject: Neval Brunson
Importance: High

Nick

Stephen was in a car accident yesterday. He asked me to reach out to you to see if you, prior to our filing a Motion for Extension with the Court, will agree to an extension on our brief due to the circumstances?

Thank you!



Wanda Powell

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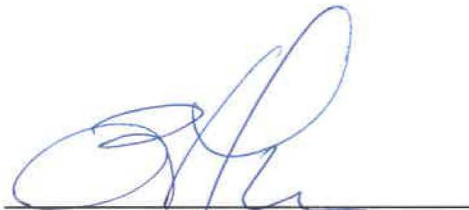
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Wanda Powell, paralegal for the Samuels Reynolds Law Firm, LLC, have caused the **Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** to be served on the parties below, via electronic service, addressed as follows:

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RE: Neval Brunson v. Cutter Buyer, LLC
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001958

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

If you would kindly have your staff file our **Second Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** and return a clocked copy to me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wanda Powell', is written over the typed name.

Wanda Powell
Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

cc: Nicolas L. Haigler, Esquire