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APPEAL FROM THE

SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Appellate Case Number 2025-002017

Lawson Trucking, LLC, Employer,
and Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance, CarrierAppellants
v.

LenJarius Holmes, Deceased, *et al*, Employee,Respondents

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEFS

Appellants Motion for Extension is based on the following:

1. Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal is currently due on or before January 6, 2026 following the Court's first extension of time for the parties to pursue settlement negotiations;
2. Despite productive discussions to date, the parties still have not reached an agreement to resolve this case, which in fairness have been delayed by the holiday season;
3. Counsel for the Appellants is cautiously optimistic that ongoing settlement discussions may ultimately result in an agreement;
4. Opposing counsel consents to this extension since ongoing settlement discussions are in the best interests of the parties and furthers the interests of judicial economy;

5. This motion is not being made for purposes of delaying a timely disposition of this case.

Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request another Thirty (30) Day extension of time to file their Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George D. Gallagher", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs by electronic mail on January 6, 2026, addressed to all parties of record as shown below:

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RE: *Lenjarius Holmes v. Lawson Trucking LLC 1730-0115*
WCC No.: 2024350
Claim No.: N9WC114193-001
DOA: 12/16/2020
Our File No.: 1730-0115

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed our Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs in the above-referenced matter. A copy is in the mail along with our filing fee check for \$50.00.

By copy of this letter to the claimant's attorney, Tyler Bathrick, Esquire, I am serving him with a copy of this Motion.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



George D. Gallagher

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Enclosures

cc: Amy Bracy, SCWCC
Tyler Bathrick, Esquire (w/encl) via email
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