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WCC File No. 2409881

Court of Appeals Case No. 2025-001958

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Neval Brunson, Employee, .....Appellant,

v.

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

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS**

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Respondents, by and through their undersigned attorney, hereby move this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension in which to file the **Initial Brief of Respondents** and **Designation of Matter**. The Brief is currently due on March 5, 2026. If the extension is granted, the Brief will be due on April 6, 2026. As grounds for this Motion, Respondents would show that additional time is needed for the writing of their brief as counsel is traveling out of state from February 24, 2026 through March 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I, Toni Wingard, legal assistant for Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have caused the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondents and Designation of Matter** to be served on the parties below, via electronic service, addressed as follows:

**VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Neval Brunson v. Cutter Buyer, LC  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001958

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

If you would kindly have your staff file the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Proof of Service** and return a clocked copy to me.

Respectfully,



Toni Wingard  
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Enclosure(s) as stated

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