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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street, Suite 200  
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**RE: John H. Stevenson v. Marathon Abrasive, Inc.**  
WCC No.: 1212495  
Claim No.: AU000987  
DOA: 5/22/12  
Our File No.: 2301-0052

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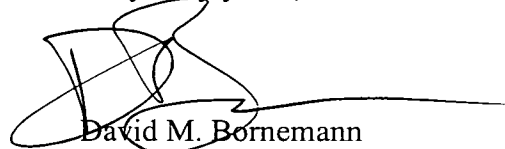
**SC COURT OF APPEALS**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Our firm represents Marathon Abrasive, Inc. and QBE Specialty Insurance in the above referenced appeal. This letter is to request a ten (10) day extension to file and serve the Appellant's Reply Brief to the Respondent's Initial Brief. By our calculations our new due date will be March 20, 2014. This is our first request for an extension for this filing. Also enclosed, please find our firm check for \$25.00 for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying counsel for the Respondent of our request for a ten (10) day extension. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
David M. Bornemann

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Cc: Andrew Creech, Esquire