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RE: Gertrude Shiver v. Palmetto Health Richland, Employer, Key Risk Management Services, Inc., TPA Palmetto Hospital Trust Services, Carrier, Trident Regional Medical Center, Employer, Key Risk Management Services, Zurich American Insurance Company, Carrier

RE: The Need for a 30 days extension to prepare my Reply Brief.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received the defendants brief on Saturday, June 28, 2014. I am writing this letter to request a thirty day extension because ten days is not enough time for me to defend my case against these five seasoned attorneys and to adequately prepare the Reply Brief.

I recently was involved in a car accident and I still am having a lot of pain and muscles spasms. Also, I have to take physical therapy three days a week. In addition, I have to take prescription medications which put me to sleep. I need to spend a lot of time at the USC Law Library. At the present time, the library is closed on Sundays so I was not able to work on my Reply Brief today. The library will be closed on Sundays until school open again. This Friday, July 4, 2014, is the 4th of July Holiday. The Library will be closed this day and I don't think it will be open Saturday July 5, 2014. All of this is interfering with my 10 days time span.

Unfortunately, I also have to try to work because I don't have any financial support to help me meet my basic everyday living expenses. My Reply Brief will not be ready by Tuesday, July 8, 2014, because 10 days is not enough time. Therefore, I am requesting that the Court would please grant me a thirty day extension at the minimum so that I can adequately and correctly prepare my Reply Brief.

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 for the extension filing fee.

Yours truly,



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