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**SC Court of Appeals**

Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
P. O. Box 11629  
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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 minimum of 45 days extension to prepare my Final Brief.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I turned in my Reply Brief on Friday, August 8, 2014. I am writing this letter to request a minimum of a 45 day extension because 20 days is not enough time for me to defend my case against these five seasoned attorneys and to adequately prepare the Final Brief.

I was involved in another car accident on August 4, 2014, and I wasn't healed from the car accident that I had on June 11, 2014 yet. The pain that I already had was compounded in intensity and I am having a greater amount of pain and muscles spasms all over my body including headaches. My reaction time is longer and it takes me longer to accomplish a task because of more muscle damage, etc. I also suffer with fatigue, nervousness, and anxiety since this last car accident.

Also, I have to take physical therapy three days a week with some more additional exercises which really drains me out. I have to do some exercises at home, too. I am still on pain medication and medication for my muscle spasms as well as an anti-inflammatory medication.

I still have to struggle to go to work to pay for my daily living expenses. My Final Brief will not be ready by Thursday, August 28, 2014, because 20 days is not enough time. I am still going to need to use the Law Library will is closed on Saturdays and Sundays, and it closes early during the weekdays. Therefore, I am requesting that the

Court would please grant me a forty five day extension at the minimum so that I can try to adequately and correctly prepare my Final Brief.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gertrude Shiver".

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