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Ms. Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Claimant: Walter Smith, Jr.  
Employer: Ceres Marine Terminals  
WCC No.: 0706002/06-201134 (DOI: April 16, 2007)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I previously wrote to you on June 27, 2014 advising you that the Parties have consented to the mediation of the above referenced appeal. The procedures governing the pilot program for voluntary mediation of Workers Compensation Appeals provide for a stay for up to sixty days for the parties to mediate the dispute. The parties have been unable to schedule the mediation of this matter within the sixty (60) day stay period. The parties' inability to schedule the mediation is due to prior vacation conflicts and trial conflicts counsel for the parties are committed to attend.

We are requesting that the Court provide an extension until October 30, 2014 to allow the Parties to schedule the mediation of this matter and extend the stay granted by the Court.

Please advise us if this request is acceptable to the Court.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
Malcolm M. Crosland, Jr.

MMC/kf  
cc: Walter Smith  
Roy A. Howell

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