

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Honorable Melody L. James, Commissioner
W.C.C. File No. 1122484

Appellate Case No. 2014-002070

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William W. Huggins, Jr.....Respondent,

v.

City of Mullins and South Carolina Municipal Trust.....Respondents,

Rakesh Chokshi, M.D.Appellant.


MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Appellant Rakesh Chokshi, M.D., by and through the undersigned counsel, submits the instant Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief. Counsel for Appellant, Carl E. Pierce, II, was hospitalized at Roper Hospital in Charleston on October 8, 2014 and as of the date of this filing has been released but is working limited hours due to a lengthy and difficult recovery. Appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days from the deadline established in Rule 208, SCAR requiring initial briefs to be filed within (30) days after service of the notice of appeal so that Appellant's initial brief must be due on or before November 24, 2014. Appellant received the transcript from the

Commission prior to serving the Notice of Appeal. This extension will not likely interfere with any rights of the Respondents.

Wherefore, Appellant respectfully requests an Order extending his deadline to file an initial brief to December 24, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned hereby certifies that on November 12, 2014 he served one copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief by placing same in an envelope with proper first class postage affixed thereto, and addressed as follows to their attorneys of record:


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Re: *Huggins v. City of Mullins and South Carolina Municipal Trust*
Appellate No.: 2014-002070
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Our File No.: D2391.02

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief along with our filing fee of \$25.00, regarding the above-referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or should you need anything else at this time. Please note that all counsel of record has been copied on this correspondence.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



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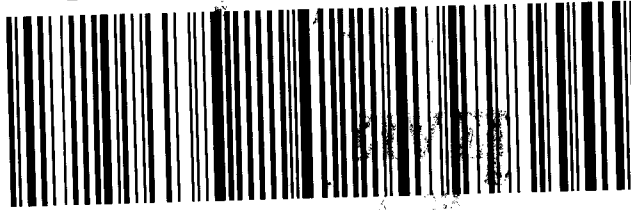
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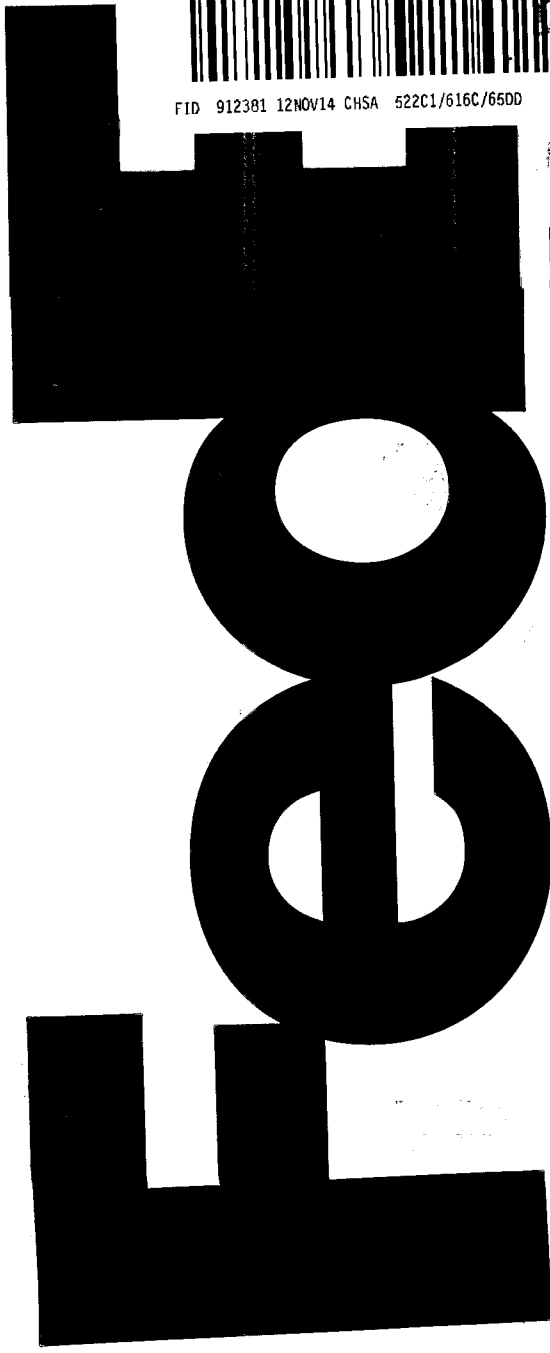
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