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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin

Appellate Case No.: 2014-002705

South Carolina Second Injury Fund,.....Appellant,

v.

Austin Maintenance & Construction, Inc. and
Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America,.....Respondent.

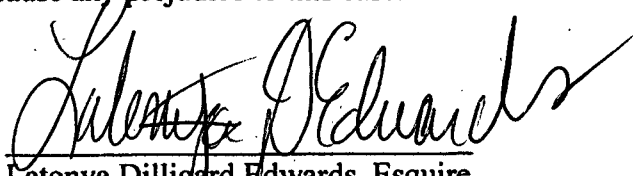
[In Re: Harold Thompson, Jr., Employee/Claimant]

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF**

The Appellant, South Carolina Second Injury Fund, by and through the undersigned counsel, moves this Court to extend the time for the filing of the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal, which is due April 29, 2015, and as grounds therefore, states:

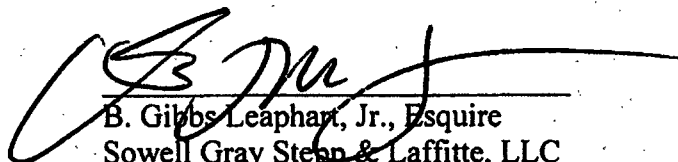
1. The parties in this case are in the process of settling the issues currently on appeal.
2. The undersigned counsel would respectfully request additional time in which to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal, so that the Initial Brief shall be due on or before May 29, 2015.

The granting of this motion to extend time will not cause any prejudice to this case.



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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2014-002212

South Carolina Second Injury Fund,..... Appellant,

v.

Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Carrier,..... Respondents.

(In Re: Harold Thompson, Jr., Employee/Claimant,

v.

Austin Maintenance & Construction, Inc., Employer)

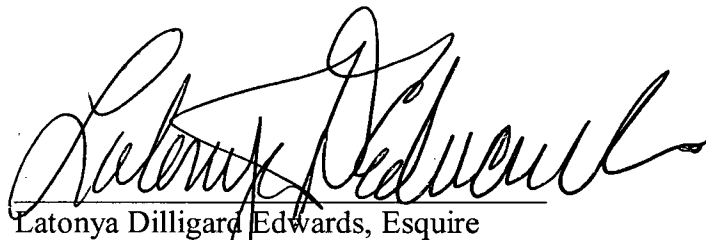
PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel of Dilligard Edwards, LLC, Attorney for the Appellant, does hereby certify that service of the **Appellant's Motion For Extension of Time to File Initial Brief** to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the above-captioned matter was made upon counsel of record for Respondent, Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America (Carrier), and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, by placing same in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed address clearly indicated on said envelope on this 29th day of April, 2015, addressed as follows:

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Amy Bracy, Judicial Director
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Latonya Dilligard Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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April 29, 2015

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Re: S.C. Second Injury Fund v. Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America
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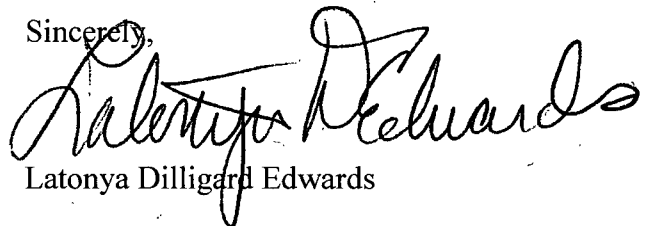
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find for filing the original and four (4) copies of South Carolina Second Injury Fund's Motion For Extension of Time to File Initial Brief along with Proof of Service thereof. Also enclosed please find my firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying Carrier's attorney and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission of this communication with your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



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cc: Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, SCWCC (w/encls.)
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