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Appellate Case No. 2015-001169

Wanda Weaver, .....Employee, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, .....Respondent

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

To: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b), of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Respondent respectfully moves this Court for a thirty-day extension of time to file the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due on Monday, August 31, 2015. Counsel respectfully requests an extension until September 30, 2015. The extension is necessary to adequately respond to Appellant's brief combined with counsel's caseload and recent travel schedule.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Initial Brief upon all parties, by placing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on August 27, 2015, addressed to the following:

**COUNSEL SERVED:**

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Weaver vs. SC Dept. of DSN  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001169  
Claim No. 2014-001147  
C&L File No. 000063-08003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter. I am also enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the required filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of same upon counsel for Respondent.

Thank you for your time and attention. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Kerri A. Rupert

cc: H. Thad White, Jr., Esquire