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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Nikolay Gul, Claimant, Appellant v. Kohler Company, Respondent
Appellate Case No. 2016-000853
WCC File No.: 0912295

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced matter. In this regard, I received the transcript of the hearing from the court reporter on April 29, 2016 and the original deadline to file the Initial Brief of Appellant would have been May 29, 2016, but I am still awaiting copies of the filed documents of record, which we have requested from the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Accordingly, and by my calculations, the deadline to file the Initial Brief of Appellant would be June 29, 2016, although I would certainly defer to the Court's deadline if different. I have communicated with opposing counsel, Grady L. Beard, Esq., regarding this extension request, and he has informed me in writing that he consents to this thirty (30) day request for an extension.

Therefore, please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of the **Amended Motion for Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant** in the above-referenced matter, along with the Proof of Service. Please file the original and return a clocked copy to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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