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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission

WCC #0912295

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SC Court of Appeals

Nikolay Gul .....Claimant, Appellant

v.

Kohler Company .....Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT

Appellant Nikolay Gul, by and through his counsel, hereby respectfully moves this Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time until May 29, 2016 in which to file and serve his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. This is Appellant's first extension request.

The Appellant's Motion is based in the grounds that counsel for the Appellant is awaiting receipt of copies of the filed records from the Workers' Compensation Commission to reference in the Appellant's Initial Brief and also to be referenced and included in the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Counsel for the Appellant has consulted with counsel for the Respondent, who has kindly consented in writing to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time until May 29, 2016 in which to file and serve his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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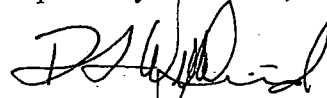
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant on Kohler Company, Respondent and the Workers' Compensation Commission by email on May 26, 2016 and by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 26, 2016, addressed to Kohler Company's attorneys of record, Grady L. Beard and Robert E. Horner, Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, P.O. Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211, and to Ms. Amy A. Bracy, Judicial Director, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, P.O. Box 1715, Columbia, SC 29202-1715.

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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 but I am still awaiting copies of the filed documents of record, which we have requested from the Workers' Compensation Commission.

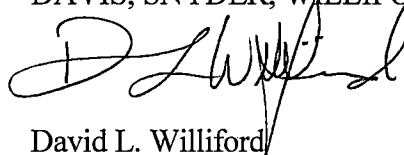
Accordingly, and by my calculations, the deadline to file the Initial Brief of Appellant would be May 29, 2016, although I would certainly defer to the Court's deadline if different. I have communicated with opposing counsel, Grady L. Beard, Esq., regarding this extension request, and he has informed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

Therefore, please find enclosed for filing the original and seven (7) copies of the **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. I am also enclosing a check for the required \$25.00 filing fee.

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DAVIS, SNYDER, WILLIFORD & LEHN, P.A.

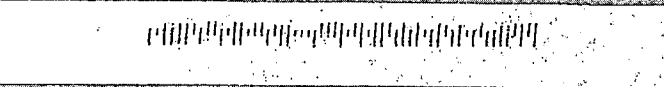


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