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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

WCC File No. 1414226

Court of Appeals Case No. 2016-000595

Laurent W. Britton, Decedent/Employee, and
Marsha P. Britton, Claimant,.....Respondents,

v.

Charleston County, Employer, and
SC Association of Counties SIF, Carrier,.....Appellants.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL
REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANTS**

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants Charleston County, Employer, and South Carolina Association of Counties SIF, move this Court for an order granting an extension of time for Appellants to serve and file Appellants' Initial Reply Brief in the above-captioned action.

Currently Appellants' Initial Reply Brief is due on July 25, 2016. The undersigned Appellants request an extension of time of ten (10) days to file and serve their Initial Reply Brief, due to counsel for the Appellants' previously scheduled and pre-paid vacation plans. If Appellants' Motion for Extension is granted as proposed herein, the new deadline for Appellants' Initial Reply Brief will be August 4, 2016. This is Appellants' first request for an extension of this deadline.

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Additionally, the undersigned Appellants requests that all filing/service deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this Motion. Counsel for the Appellants have consulted with counsel for the Respondents who graciously consented to this extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the following documents on the Respondents by e-mail and by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on July 22, 2016 addressed as follows:

PLEADINGS: Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Reply Brief

COUNSEL SERVED: **VIA U.S. MAIL**

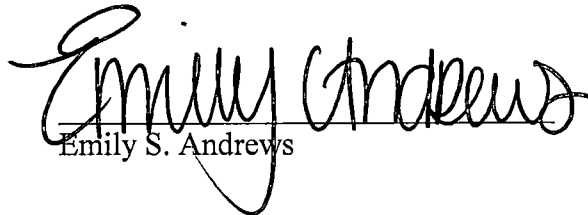
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Laurent (Larry) Britton (deceased) v. Charleston County
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Our File No.: 6830/8000
WCC File No.: 1414226

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

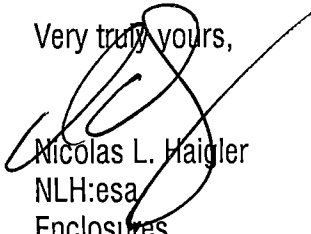
Please find enclosed herewith the original and six (6) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Reply Brief in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate your filing the original and returning six (6) clocked-in copies of same to us via our courier.

Additionally, we are enclosing a check in the amount of Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars for the filing of this document.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned document to the claimant's attorney, we are serving him with a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Reply Brief of Appellants.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


Nicolas L. Haigler
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