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Court of Appeals Case No. 2016-000853

Nikolay Gul, Claimant ..... Appellant,

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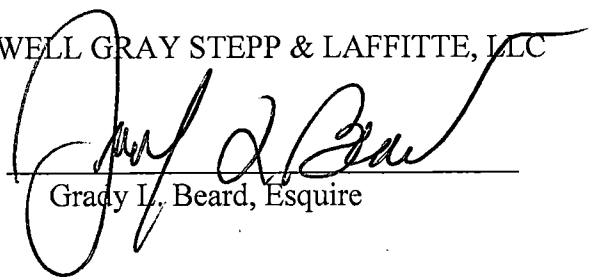
Kohler Company, Self-Insured Employer ..... Respondent.

**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Respondent Kohler Company hereby moves to substitute Nicolas L. Haigler, Esquire, of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C., as counsel for Kohler Company, in place of Robert E. Horner, Esquire, who previously appeared as counsel of record for the Respondent. Mr. Horner consents to this substitution and agrees to withdraw as counsel for Kohler. Respondent seeks for Mr. Haigler to appear in conjunction with counsel of record, Grady L. Beard, Esquire, also of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C.

WE SO MOVE:

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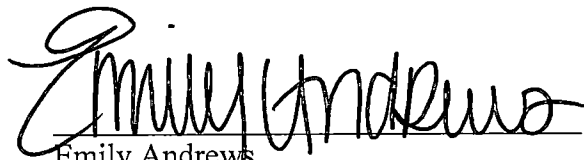
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion for Substitution of Counsel, on the following: David L. Williford, Esquire, Davis, Snyder & Williford, P.A., 5 Hawthorne Park Court, Greenville, SC 29615 (via U.S. Mail), Bob Horner, Esquire, McKay, Cauthen, Settana & Stublely, P.A., 1303 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (via U.S. Mail), Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Judicial Director, South Carolina Court of Appeals, 1015 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (via hand-delivery) and Honorable Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, 1333 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, SC 29202 (via hand-delivery), on July 26, 2016.



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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
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RE: Nikolay Gul v. Kohler Company  
Appellate Case No: 2016-000853  
Our File No.: 6457/8002

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

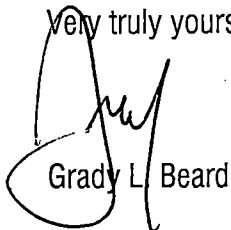
Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Substitution of Counsel, an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal, and two (2) \$25.00 checks representative of the motion filing fee for each request. Please be advised that Robert E. Horner, Esquire, has withdrawn as counsel for Respondent as he is no longer with our firm. Nicolas L. Haigler, Esquire, of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, seeks to be substituted as counsel for Respondent and to appear in conjunction with Attorney of Record Grady L. Beard, Esquire, also of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC. We would appreciate your filing the original Motion for Substitution of Counsel, the original Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter and returning a clocked-in copy of each via our courier.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned documents, I am advising counsel for the Appellant of my communication with the Court and serving a copy of the same as evidenced by the Proof of Service.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Grady L. Beard

GLB/esa  
Enclosures

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cc: David L. Williford, Esquire (w/enclosure)  
Bob Horner, Esquire (w/enclosures)  
Ms. Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, SCWCC (via hand-delivery) (w/enclosures)  
Ms. Melody Harriss (via e-mail only) (w/enclosures)  
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