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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION **RECEIVED**

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WCC File No. 0912295
Court of Appeals Case No. 2016-000853

Nikolay Gul, Claimant.....Appellant,

v.

Kohler Company, Self-Insured EmployerRespondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent Kohler Company moves this Court for an order granting an extension of time for Respondent to serve and file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned action. Currently Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due on or about Wednesday, July 28, 2016. The undersigned Respondent requests an extension of time of one (1) month to file and serve Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, as it needs additional time to respond to the arguments raised by the Appellant and due to other deadlines and work obligations. The new deadline for Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be August 29 2016. Counsel for the Respondent has consulted with counsel for the Appellant who graciously consented to this extension.

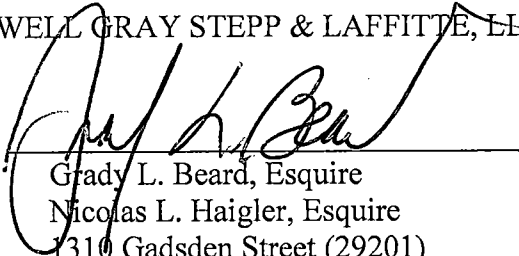


Additionally, the undersigned Respondent requests that all filing/service deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this motion.

WE SO MOVE:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal, 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 & Stubley, 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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RE: Nikolay Gul v. Kohler Company
Appellate Case No: 2016-000853
Our File No.: 6457/8002

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

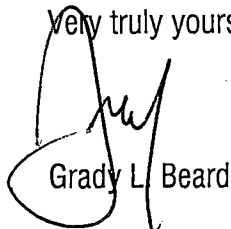
Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Substitution of Counsel, an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal, and two (2) \$25.00 checks representative of the motion filing fee for each 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

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Enclosures

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Ms. Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, SCWCC (via hand-delivery) (w/enclosures)
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