

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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Court of Appeals Case No. 2016-000853

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v.

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

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

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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 Monday, August 29, 2016. The undersigned Respondent requests an extension of time of fifteen (15) days 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 Tuesday, September 13, 2016. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of this

deadline. 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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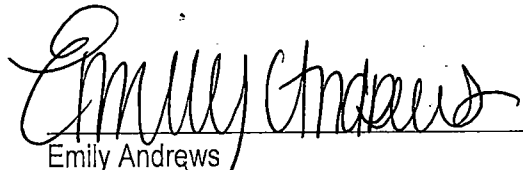
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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), 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 August 26, 2016.



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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

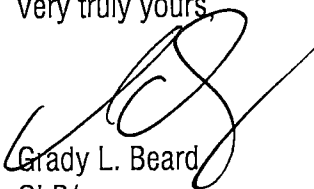
Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal. We would appreciate your filing the original Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter and returning a clocked-in copy via our courier.

Also enclosed is our draft in the amount of Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00) for the filing of these documents.

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.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours



Grady L. Beard  
GLB/esa  
Enclosures

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