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Thomas Contreras, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

St. John's Fire District Commission, Employer, and
State Accident Fund, Carrier, Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Katherine R. Carter, paralegal for the Samuels Law Firm, LLC, have served the **Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter** upon counsel for the Respondents by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 9, 2016, addressed as follows:

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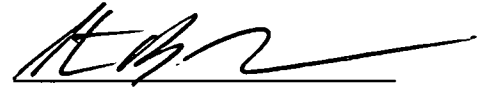
**DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Appellant proposes the following be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Form 50 (February 12, 2013)
2. Form 30 (September 3, 2013)
3. Claimant's Form 58 with exhibits (April 29, 2013)
4. Hearing Commissioner Order and Award (August 27, 2013)
5. Appellate Panel Decision and Order (December 16, 2013)
6. Transcript of Hearing before Single Commissioner (May 14, 2013)
7. APA Submissions 1-14
8. Hearing Commissioner Order and Award (October 22, 2105)
8. Appellate Panel Decision and Order (May 27, 2016)
9. Form 30 (November 4, 2015)
10. Appellant's Brief to the Full Commission (dated January 27, 2016).
11. Order dismissing appeal.

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,



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RE: Thomas Contreras v. St. John's Fire District Commission and State Accident Fund
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of **Initial Brief of Appellant** and **Designation of Matter** for filing in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return the clocked copy with our courier.

By copy of this letter and enclosure to Margaret M. Urbanic, we are serving opposing counsel with a copy of our **Initial Brief of Appellant** and **Designation of Matter** as indicated by the attached Proof of Service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact us with any questions or if further information is needed from our office.

With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully,

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Enclosure(s) as stated

cc: Margaret M. Urbanic, Esquire
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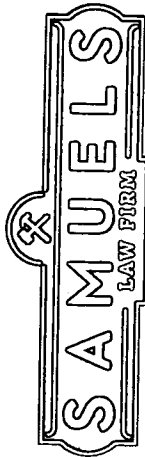
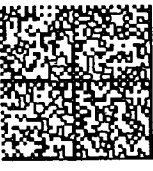
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