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Workers' Compensation Commission

Case No.: 2016-001247

Thomas Contreras, Employee, ..... Appellant


v.

St. Johns Fire District, Employer, and State Accident Fund, Carrier, ..... Respondents

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL

Respondents, by and through their undersigned attorneys hereby move before this Honorable Court for a 30 day extension to file their Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be included in Record on Appeal. The brief and designation are currently due on October 9, 2016. Respondents did not receive a copy of the Appellant's Initial Brief until September 29, 2016. If the Motion is granted, the due date will be extended to November 9, 2016. This is the Respondents' first request for an extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of time to file Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter upon the Appellant by mailing a copy of the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below address as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Thomas Contreras, Claimant, Appellant v. St. Johns Fire District Commission,  
Employer, and State Accident Fund, Carrier, Respondents  
Case No.: 2016-001247

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is the Proof of Service for the Motion for an Extension. Since the State Accident Fund is a state agency and is exempt from the filing fee, a filing fee has not been enclosed. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for your convenience in returning a clocked copy of the Motion for Extension to my office.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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