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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Jeffrey L. McFadden v. City of Lake City
SC COA Appellate Case No.: 2012-212278
WCC File No.: 1009259
Date of Accident: 07/16/10
Claim No.: 63-77747
Our File No.: 5682/8114

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We represent the Respondents City of Lake City and South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust, in the above-referenced matter. I am respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file our Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter in this case pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This is the first extension request by Respondents. No party will be prejudiced by this extension.

The current due date for the Respondents' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter is August 29, 2012. Per our calculations, the Respondents' Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on September 28, 2012, after this thirty (30) day extension. I ask that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's consideration of this request.

Our Firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed as the required motion fee in accordance with Rule 240(d), SCRAP. I thank the Court for its kind consideration of this request.

By copy of this correspondence to Stephen J. Wukela, Esquire, attorney for the Appellant, and the Office of Court Administration, we are advising them of our request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Grady L. Beard

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Desiree Allen, Court Reporter Manager, SC Court Administration
South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission
Stephen J. Wukela, Esquire (via e-mail stephen@wukelalaw.com and U.S. Mail)
Ms. Lisa Branham
Mr. John Whittleton