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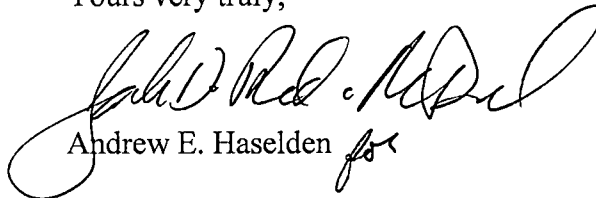
RE: *Alvin Menie v. State Accident Fund*
Appellate Case No. 2016-001031

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as ***Respondent State Accident Fund's First Request for a Thirty (30) Day Extension of Time in Which to File the Initial Brief of Respondent*** pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, which is currently due on November 25, 2016, the day after the Thanksgiving holiday. A grant of this request would require service of the Initial Brief of Respondent on or before December 26, 2016. Please find enclosed our firm's check in the amount of Twenty-five and No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars representing the fee for this request. As this is Respondent's first request for an extension, this should cause no prejudice to Appellant.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying all counsel of record of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,


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