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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA SC Court of Appeals
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2017-000148

Kimberly Odom, Employee/Claimant,.....Appellant,

v.

Carolinas Hospital System, Employer and Indemnity Insurance
Company of NA, Carrier Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
RESPONDENTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT
OF APPEALS:

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondents respectfully move this
Court for an Order granting them a thirty (30) day extension of time in which
to file and serve their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The grounds for this extension are that the parties have been diligently
engaged in negotiations to settle this matter. Undersigned counsel believes



that a thirty day extension would ensure the time needed for these negotiations to be fruitful.

This is Respondents' first request for extension. The current deadline is March 23, 2017. Respondents request a thirty (30) day extension, which would place the new deadline at April 24, 2017.

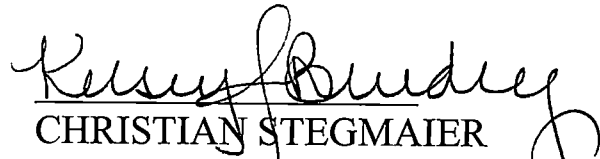
Counsel for Respondents have consulted with counsel for Appellant and obtained consent to this motion.

Appellants greatly appreciate the Court's time, attention, and assistance with regard to this request.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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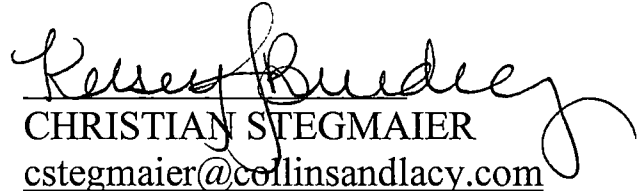
Counsel for Respondents certifies that she has served Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on all parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 21, 2017, as follows:

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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Re: *Kimberly Odom, Appellant v. Carolinas Hospital System, Employer and Indemnity Insurance Company of NA, Carrier, Respondents*
Claim no. 002020-048774-WC-01
Appellate Case No. 2017-000148
C&L File No. 000511-08827

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original unbound and seven (7) copies of Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to file and serve Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in connection with the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00, representing the filing fee of same. Please file the original and return one copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving same on them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelsey Brudvig".

Kelsey J. Brudvig

KJB/mmm

Enclosures

cc: Stephen J. Wukela, Esquire