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APPEAL FROM
SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

APPELLATE PANEL
The Honorable Susan Barden, The Honorable Gene McCaskill
and The Honorable Aisha Taylor

WCC No. 1520441
Appellate Case No. 2017-

Christopher Burnell,Claimant/Respondent

vs.

Custom Communications, Inc.
and Builders Mutual Insurance Company,Appellants.

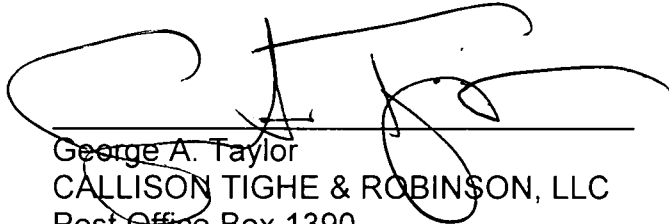
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Motion of the Appellants seeks an Order of this Court, pursuant to Rules 240 and 263, SCACR, extending the time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned appeal for thirty (30) days. The ground for this Motion is that Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are currently due April 24, 2017 and the parties to this appeal have now reached a settlement in principle and are working diligently to prepare and finalize the settlement documents; this appeal is from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and therefore the final settlement must be filed with the Commission pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 42-9-390; no extensions have been previously requested; and undersigned has

consulted with counsel for the Respondent and the Respondent consents and joins in the request for an extension. This Motion is made for the sole purpose of allowing the parties to finalize a settlement reached in principle and is not made for purposes of undue delay or any other improper purpose.

THEREFORE, the Appellants, with the consent of the Respondent, request an Order extending the time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellants for thirty (30) days making the due date May 24, 2017.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on the Respondents and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, on March 24, 2017, addressed as follows: The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, PO Box 1715, Columbia, SC 29202; Carl H. Jacobson of Urricchio, Howe, Krell, Jacobson, Toporek, Theos & Keith, P.A., PO Box 339, Charleston, South Carolina 29402.


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**RE: Christopher Burnell v. Custom Communications, Inc.
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Claim No. WCV001027848 – Matter ID: 1527
WCC No. 1520441
Our File No. 3399.548**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

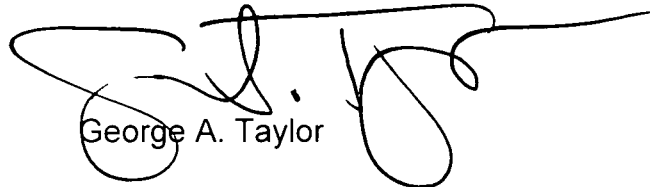
Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of a Motion for an Extension of Time in the above-referenced action, along with this firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the motion fee. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to our office by our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same upon all counsel of record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



George A. Taylor

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Amy Bracy (w/enclosures)
Carl H. Jacobson, Esquire (w/enclosures)
Janey Wilson, Builders Mutual Insurance Company (w/enclosures)