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APPEAL FROM THE APPELLATE PANEL OF THE  
SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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Appellate Case No. 2016-002423

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James Ashford, Employee, Claimant.....Respondent/Appellant,

v.

Prysmian Power Cables & Systems, USA, Employer,  
and Sentry Insurance Company, Carrier.....Appellants/Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL  
BRIEF OF APPELLANTS/RESPONDENTS AND RESPONDENT/APPELLANT**

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Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, both the Appellants/Respondents and the Respondent/Appellant, move this Court for an order granting an extension of time for the Appellants/Respondents and the Respondent/Appellants to serve and file the Initial Brief in the above-captioned action.

Currently both the Appellants/Respondents' and Respondent/Appellant's Initial Briefs are due on April 28, 2017. The undersigned parties request an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file and serve their Initial Briefs. If the Motion for Extension is granted as proposed herein, the new deadline for the Initial Briefs will be May 26, 2017. This is Appellants/Respondents and the Respondent/Appellants first request for an extension of this deadline.

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Additionally, the undersigned Appellants request that all filing/service deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this Motion. Counsel for the Appellants/Respondents have consulted with counsel for the Respondents/Appellant who graciously consented to this extension.

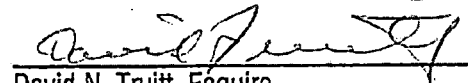
Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, Legal Assistant of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, L.L.C, attorneys for the Appellants/Respondents, do hereby certify that I have served the following parties with the foregoing document(s) by mailing a copy of the same via United States Mail, postage prepaid, e-mail, and/or hand delivering or otherwise indicated, to the following addressed:

PLEADINGS: Motion for Extension of Time to Initial Briefs

Parties Served:

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
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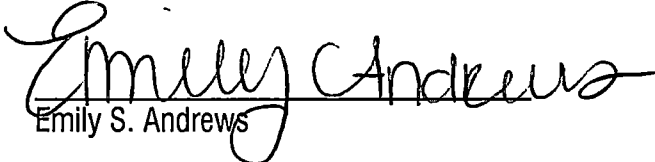
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RE: James A. Ashford v. Prysmian Power Cables  
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Our File No.: 5431/8392

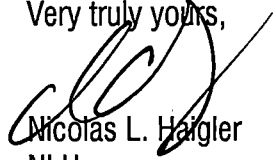
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith the original and two (2) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time to File both Initial Briefs in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate your filing the original and returning two (2) clocked-in copies of same to us via our courier.

Additionally, we are enclosing a check in the amount of Twenty-Five and No/100 (\$25.00) Dollars for the filing of this document.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned documents to the Respondent/Appellant's attorney, we are serving him with a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Briefs.

Very truly yours,



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