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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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CASE NO.: 2017-000745

South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.....Respondent

vs.

Michael David Harrelson, Devora Harrelson, Kevin Duke  
and Government Employees Insurance Company ..... Defendants

OF WHOM:

Michael David Harrelson and Devora Harrelson are..... Appellants  
and  
Government Employees Insurance Company is.....Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
INSURANCE COMPANY TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO  
BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

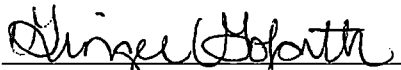
Pursuant to Rules 224 and 234(b), SCACR, counsel for Respondent Government  
Employees Insurance Company (“GEICO”) moves the Court for a thirty day extension of time  
within which to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on  
Appeal. Respondent’s Counsel received Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be  
Included in the Record on Appeal on June 30, 2017, making GEICO’s brief currently due on or



before July 31, 2017. Due to counsel's current case load and schedule, counsel respectfully submits that the requested extension is required to fully and adequately research and brief the issues raised in Appellant's Brief, making it due on or before August 30, 2017.

Counsel has not interposed this motion solely for delay, and it will not prejudice Appellant, as the Court has granted the same extension to Respondent South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. GEICO further requests that the Court hold any current deadlines in abeyance pending its ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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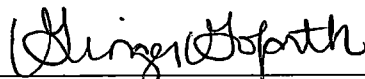
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the Respondent, Government Employees Insurance Company's Motion For Extension of Time for Respondent Government Employees Insurance Company to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter was served upon all parties of record on July 28, 2017 by depositing copies of the same via process service and/or United States mail, postage affixed, to the following address:

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Re: South Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, vs. Michael David Harrelson, Devora Harrelson, Kevin Duke and Government Employees Insurance Company, et al.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and seven (7) copies of Respondent, Government Employees Insurance Company's Motion For Extension of Time for Respondent Government Employees Insurance Company to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the record on Appeal, along with our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing of the same. Also enclosed is a Proof of Service. Please file the originals and mail file-stamped copies to me in the enclosed postage-paid, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, or if you need any further information, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

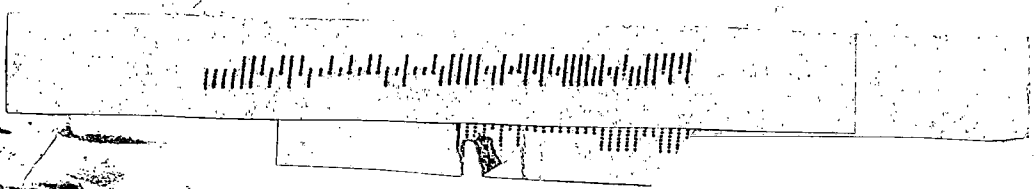


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