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v.

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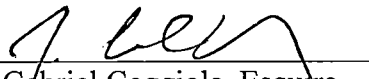
South Carolina State Accident Fund (Carrier), Appellants.

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

Appellants, by and through their undersigned attorney, hereby move before this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellants and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. The brief is currently due on March 19, 2018. If the extension is granted, Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on April 18, 2018. As grounds for this motion, Appellants would show that additional time is needed as counsel for both parties in the matter are currently working in negotiations to resolve the outstanding issues on appeal. Further, Appellants would show that they have discussed their request for a motion for extension with Respondent, and



Respondent has no objection to Appellants' request for extension of time to file their Initial Brief.



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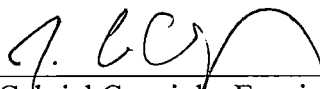
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter**, on Respondent by depositing a copies of the document in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on March 13, 2018, to Respondent's counsel of record, Stephen J. Wukela, Wukela Law Firm, P.O. Box 13057, Florence South Carolina, 29504-3057, and to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, P.O. Box 1715, Columbia, SC, 29202-1715.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing one original and seven (7) copies of appellant's motion for extension of time to file an initial brief and designation of matter and proof of service in the above-captioned case. Also enclosed is the filing fee for the motion of \$25.00.

By copy of this letter to Stephen J. Wukela, Attorney for Respondent, and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, I am serving upon the Commission and Respondent a copy of this Motion for Extension.

With kindest regards,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.



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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Amy Bracy, S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission
Mr. Stepehn J. Wukela, Esquire
Ms. Chelsea Lopez (State Accident Fund)