

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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

Appellate Case No.: 2018-001516  
W.C.C. File No.: 14211397

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Johnnie Bias, Employee/Claimant, ..... Appellant,

v.

SCANA Corporation, Self-Insured Employer, ..... Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FINAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 204 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent SCANA Corporation, moves this Court for an Order granting an extension of time for Respondents to serve and file Respondent's Final Brief in the above-captioned action. Currently Respondent's Final Brief is due on or before Thursday, January 3, 2019. The undersigned Respondents request an extension of time of two (2) weeks to file and serve Respondent's Final Brief. If this Motion is granted, the new deadline for Respondent's Final Brief will be January 17, 2019.

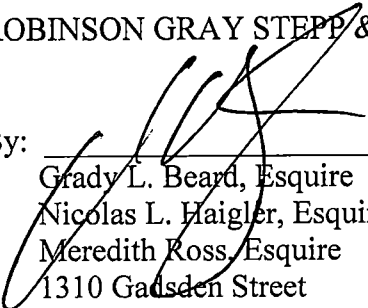
Counsel for the Respondent have consulted with the counsel for the Appellant who graciously consented to this extension.

Additionally, the undersigned Respondents request that all filing/service deadlines be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Brief on the following: Jacob M. Smith, Esquire, Smith & Jones Law, LLC, 945 East Main Street, Suite B, Lexington, SC 29072 (via U.S. Mail), and Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Judicial Director, South Carolina Court of Appeals, 1015 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (via hand-delivery), on December 18, 2018.

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RE: Johnnie T. Bias v. SCANA Corporation  
WCC File No.: 1421397  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001516  
Date of Accident: 10/14/14  
Claim No.: 780020000  
Our File No.: 6569/8009

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith the original and one (1) copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Brief in the above-referenced matter. We would appreciate your filing the original Motion for Extension of Time and returning a clocked-in copy of same to us via our courier.

Also enclosed is our draft in the amount of \$50.00 dollars for filing this Motion.

By copy of this letter and aforementioned documents to the appellant's attorney, we are serving him with a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Nicolas L. Haigler

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Enclosures

cc: Jacob M. Smith, Esquire (via U.S. Mail)  
Ms. Kimberly Sims (via e-mail)  
Ms. Sara Delk (via email)

