

February 5, 2013

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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RE: Patricia Johnson v. Staffmark
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213494
WCC File No.: 1118193
Date of Accident: 12/21/11
Claim No.: 20110010156939
Our File No.: 6179/8037

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We represent the Respondents Staffmark and New Hampshire Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter. I am respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension to file our Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case pursuant to Rules 208, 240, and 264 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. This is the first extension request by Respondents. No party will be prejudiced by this extension.

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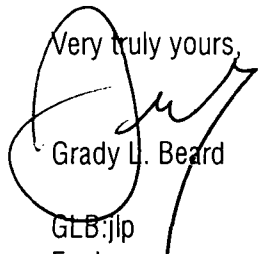
The current due date for the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is February 6, 2013. Per our calculations, the Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will be due on **March 8, 2013**, after this thirty (30) day extension. I ask that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's consideration of this request.

Our Firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 is enclosed as the required motion fee in accordance with Rule 240(d), SCRAP. I thank the Court for its kind consideration of this request.

By copy of this correspondence to Paula Howker Amick, Esquire, attorney for Patricia Johnson, I am advising her of same.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


Grady L. Beard

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Enclosure

cc: Paula Howker Amick, Esquire
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