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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM
THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Appellate Panel Decision

Case No: 2020-200923

Kevin M. Todd,Claimant, Respondent,

V.

Mike Roberts d/b/a Michael Roberts Home Repair,Employer,
and S.C. Uninsured Employers' Fund,Carrier, Defendants,

of which S.C. Uninsured Employers' Fund is theAppellant,

MOTION TO FILE INITIAL APPELLANT'S BRIEF
OUT OF TIME AND FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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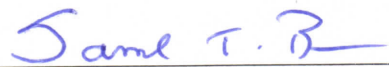
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The Undersigned hereby moves for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file his initial Appellate Brief on the following grounds:

1. The Undersigned Counsel is a sole practitioner of Law in Florence, South Carolina. His Law Office consists of one Attorney and one support person.
2. On June 16, 2020, the Undersigned Counsel filed a Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals. Following that date, the Undersigned Counsel learned that there was no formal record of the last proceeding before the Appellate Panel of the Workers' Compensation Commission and thus, no additional transcript would be needed.
3. By email dated July 16, 2020, the Undersigned Counsel was informed by the Court of Appeals that a transcript had not been ordered. The Undersigned contacted LaToyla Burns and informed her that no additional transcript was needed. Ms. Burns informed the Undersigned Counsel that because no transcript was needed, the Initial Appellant's Brief was late. This Motion would be required.
4. This morning, the Undersigned Counsel contacted Opposing Counsel regarding an extension to file the Initial Brief. The Opposing Counsel in an email stated that he has no objections to any extension.

Wherefore, the Undersigned prays for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file his Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of matter. According to my calculations, my Brief will not be due on August 24, 2020.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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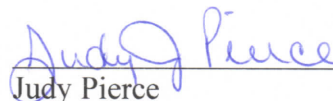
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Judy Pierce, Secretary to Samuel T. Brunson do hereby certify that I have served the Motion to File Initial Appellant's Brief Out of Time and for Extension of Time on the following by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 24, 2020, addressed to:

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RE: Kevin M. Todd vs. Mike Roberts d/b/a Mike Roberts Home Repair
Appellate Case No: 2020-000923
Our File: 1580

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please find enclosed my Motion to File my Appellant's Brief out of time and for an extension of time to do so. I have contacted opposing counsel and he has no objection. According to my calculations, my Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter will now be due on August 24, 2020.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



Samuel T. Brunson

STB/jjp

CC: Gene Connell, Esq., Via Email