



# South Carolina State Accident Fund

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September 25, 2020

**VIA E-File**

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

RE: Timothy Clayton v. SCDOT  
Workers' Compensation File No. 1708722  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-718

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced workers' compensation appeal are due to be served and filed on September 30, 2020. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin Farthing". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erin Farthing  
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cc: Elizabeth McMahon Pentz, Esquire (via e-mail)

## Erin Farthing

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**From:** Erin Farthing  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** Elizabeth McMahon Pentz  
**Subject:** Clayton v. SCDOT, appellate case number 2020-718  
**Attachments:** Clayton letter to Court of Appeals.pdf

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Liz,  
Attached for service upon you is a copy of a request for a 30 day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter with the Court of Appeals in the above claim. This letter is being filed with the Court via e-file today. Thank you.

Erin

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we are committed to ensuring our insureds and their injured workers have uninterrupted, high-quality service while our employees remain in the safest environment possible. Many of our employees will remain in our offices to serve the needs of our agency, but our offices will be closed to non-employees. We are fortunate to have the technology to allow some of our staff to work remotely. During that time, these employees will remain fully functional and available to service all needs of our insureds and their injured workers. Additionally, we are working to ensure that all benefit checks and bill payments are sent out in a timely manner.



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