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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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Appellate Case No.: 2021-000121

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Dana L. Dixon, ..... Appellant

v.

S.C. Department of Mental Health,  
Employer and State Accident Fund,  
Carrier, ..... Respondents.

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

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENTS' FINAL BRIEF IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:**

1. Appellant, who is appearing in this matter *pro se*, hand delivered her proposed Record on Appeal to Respondents counsel's office on or about May 27, 2021.
2. Upon further review of the proposed Record on Appeal, Respondents submit that it contains documents/records and/or other information not contained in the record below before the Workers Compensation Commission; therefore, submission of this proposed Record on Appeal to the Court is improper.
3. Defendants have filed a separate Motion to Strike portions of the Appellant's proposed Record on Appeal that were not part of the record below and/or are otherwise improper under the appellate court rules.
4. In the meantime, Respondents' Final Brief is due on June 15, 2021. However, Respondents cannot cite appropriately to the Record on Appeal to their final brief in accordance with the SCACR pending a disposition of their outstanding Motion to Strike.
5. Counsel for Respondent therefore respectfully requests an extension of time to file the Respondents' Final Brief until the Motion to Strike has been ruled upon by the Court to ensure proper citation to the Record on Appeal;
6. This is Respondents' first motion for an extension of time with respect to filing the Respondents' Final Brief; AND
7. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay; rather scheduling conflicts have necessitated this request.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Final Brief by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, **on June 11, 2021**, addressed to Appellant, Dana L. Dixon, 181 Stabler Farm Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135.

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**RE:** *Dana Dixon v. SC Department of Mental Health*  
*WCC No.: 1623303*  
*Appellate Case No.: 2021-000121*  
*Claim No.: 2016-4177*  
*DOA: 12/22/2016*  
*Our File No.: 1200-0178*

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondents' Final Brief and Proof of Service on behalf of S.C. Department of Mental Health, and the State Accident Fund in the above-referenced matter. Also, our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fee has been placed in the mail today as well. Please return a clocked copy of the Motion to me at your earliest convenience.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Notice upon all counsel of record.

Sincerely,



M. Stephen Stubley  
MSS/bej

Enclosures

cc: Dana Dixon (via certified and regular mail)  
The Honorable Amy Bracy, Judicial Director (w/encl)  
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