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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
Workers' Compensation Commission

Commissioners Aisha G. Taylor, Susan S. Barden and T. Scott Beck

Appellate Case No. 2021-000683

Thomas Contreras, Employee, ..... Appellant,

v.

St. Johns Fire District Commission, Employer, and  
State Accident Fund, Carrier, ..... Respondents.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**

Appellant, by and through his undersigned attorney hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension in which to file the **Initial Brief of Appellant**. The Brief is currently due on July 26, 2021. If the Motion is granted, the due date will be extended to August 25, 2021. As grounds for granting this Motion, Appellant would show additional time is needed as counsel will be out of the country from July 25, 2021 - August 3, 2021.



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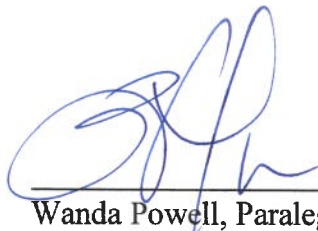
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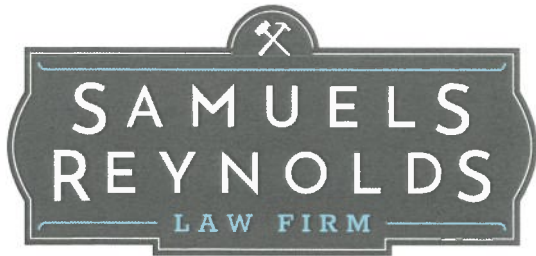
I certify that I, Wanda Powell, Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels have caused the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant** to be served on the parties below, by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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1015 Sumter Street  
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RE: Thomas Contreras v. St John's Fire District Commission and State Accident Fund  
Appellate Case No.: 2021-000683

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find our **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant** regarding the above referenced matter.

If you would kindly have your staff file the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Proof of Service** and return a clocked copy to me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "SBS", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

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