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v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONDENTS'
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON
APPEAL**

Respondents, by and through their undersigned attorneys hereby moves before this Honorable Court for a 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondents and Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal. This Brief is currently due on December 8, 2021. This is Respondents' first request for an extension of time.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time upon the Appellant by mailing 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 address as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Columbia, SC 29211-1629

Re: Thomas Contreras, Claimant, Appellant v. St. Johns Fire District Commission,
Employer, and State Accident Fund, Carrier, Respondents
Claim No.: 2021-000683

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension to File Respondents' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is the Proof of Service for the Motion for an Extension. Since the State Accident Fund is a state agency and is exempt from the filing fee, a filing fee has not been enclosed. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for your convenience in returning a clocked copy of the Motion for Extension to my office.

Very truly yours,

CLAWSON and STAUBES, LLC

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