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Appellate Case No. 2021-000683

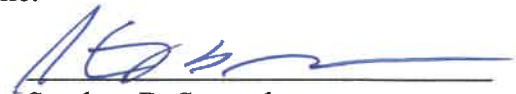
Thomas Contreras, Employee, Appellant,

v.

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

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REPLY 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 **Reply Brief of Appellant**. The Brief is currently due on February 14, 2022. If the Motion is granted, the due date will be extended to March 16, 2022. As grounds for granting this Motion, Appellant would show additional time is needed as counsel has multiple briefs due in three separate appeals during this time.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Wanda Powell, Paralegal to Stephen B. Samuels have caused the **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply 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
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
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 Reply Brief of Appellant** and **Proof of Service** regarding the above referenced matter. We have also enclosed our check payable to South Carolina Court of Appeals in the amount of \$50.00 as payment of the filing fee.

If you would kindly have your staff file our **Motion for Extension of Time to File the Reply 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 light blue horizontal line.

Stephen B. Samuels

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Enclosure(s) as stated

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