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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Oscar Hickman v. City of Myrtle Beach and Companion Property & Casualty Group
Appellate Case No.: 2013-000564
WCC File No.: 0914812
C&L File No.: 6-8009

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

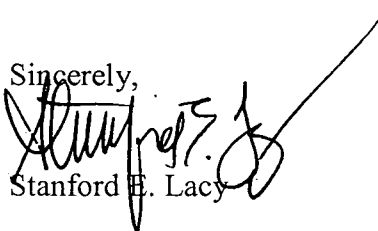
Please accept this letter as my request for an additional thirty (30) days within which to file my Initial Respondents' Brief. I have advised Appellant's counsel of my need for additional time.

This request is for two reasons. First, my wife's 92 year old father is not in good health in Michigan and our presence is going to be needed there this month. Secondly, there was a hearing in this case on May 12, 2011 that pre-dates much of the events that are relevant to this appeal. An Order was generated as a result of that hearing, but no one appealed the Order so no one ordered the transcript. In retrospect, the transcript may be relevant to this appeal and I would like to have the opportunity to review it before submitting my Brief and Designation of Matter. To that end, I have contacted the court reporter and ordered a copy of the transcript. She advises the hearing was very short (only about 15 minutes) so a copy of the transcript should be timely available.

By copy of this letter to Claimant's attorney, I am advising him of my communication with you and my request for the additional thirty (30) days.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,


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