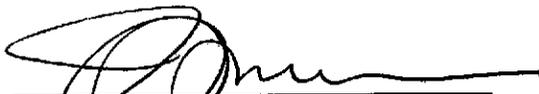


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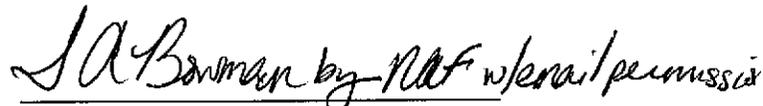
Pursuant to Section 3(B)(2)(a) of Rule XIV of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the parties to this appeal hereby stipulate and agree that appellant FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. shall be granted a twenty (20)-day extension of time to and including September 8, 2009 to file its merit brief. FedEx Ground Package System, Inc.'s merit brief is currently due no later than August 19, 2009. With the seven (20)-day extension of time, FedEx Ground Package System, Inc.'s merit brief will be due no later than September 8, 2009. Appellant FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. has not previously requested or been granted an extension of time.

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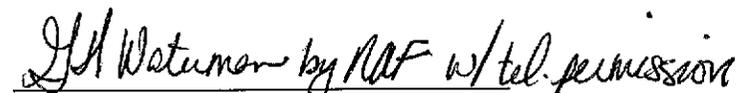
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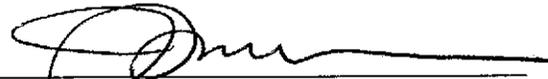
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I certify that a copy of this **Stipulation for Extension of Time to File Merit Brief of Appellant FedEx Ground Package System, Inc.** was sent by ordinary U.S. Mail on this 18th day of August, 2009 to Theodore Bowman, Esq., 3516 Granite Circle, Toledo, Ohio, 43617, attorney for Appellee Christopher Roper and to Gerald Waterman, Assistant Attorney General, Workers' Compensation Section, 150 E. Gay Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, attorney for Appellee Industrial Commission of Ohio.



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