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NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS COMM. COMMISSION

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAM CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER MELODY L. JAMES
COMMISSIONER AISHA TAYLOR**

APPELLATE CASE No. 2023-00512

Alicia Ruffin, Claimant

Appellant,

v.

**Builders First Source, Inc. Employer, and
Liberty Mutual Insurance Corp., Carrier**

Respondent,

MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

This Motion comes now the Appellant, ***Alicia Ruffin***, and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to reinstate the appeal in the above-captioned matter, dismissed pursuant to the order dated February 14, 2023, for the alleged failure to provide proof of timely service upon the Respondents as required by Rule 203(b)(6) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. In support of this motion, the Appellant avers as follows:

1. The Appellant received written notice of the entry of the order on February 20, 2023.
2. the Appellant duly served the Respondents with the relevant documents.
3. The Appellant submits that the dismissal of the appeal is unjust and prejudicial, as the service upon the Respondents was, in fact, timely and in compliance with Rule 203(b)(6) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.
4. The Appellant further submits that, even if the Courts finds that the service upon the Respondents was not timely, the Appellant has demonstrated good faith and a genuine Attempt to comply with the procedural requirements of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

5. Moreover, the Appellant asserts that the interests of justice and fairness would best be served by allowing the appeal to proceed on its merits, rather than dismissing the appeal on a procedural technicality.
6. The Appellant respectfully requests that this Court reinstate the appeal, allowing for a Full and fair consideration of the issues raised therein.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant, *Alicia Ruffin*, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the motion for reinstatement of the appeal, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

April 25, 2023,

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