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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals  
[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Docket #/ Case No. 23-ALJ-22-0342-AP

Appellate Case No. 2024-000251

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce and Wells Fargo &  
Company, Inc.

Respondents,

v.

Bridgette Chabot,  
Appellant.

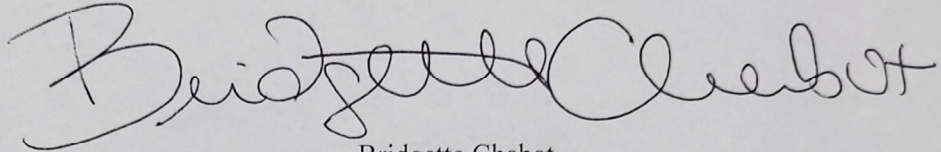
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Bridgette Chabot appeals the decision of the Honorable Phillip Lenski, Amended Final Order Stamped February 13, 2024. Appellant received a copy of this decision on February 15, 2024. Bridgette Chabot appeals this Order on the following grounds:

The Administrative Law Court erred in recognizing the biased narrative driven by the SC Dept of Employment & Workforce Hearing Officer Huggins during the Unemployment Administrative Hearing and that the trial was found in favor of the Employer in a trial that only contained one hearsay employer's witness and her contradictory testimony and testimony on surveillance footage that was NOT entered in to evidence. Without a proper witness or substantial evidence, the Court erred in affirming the Appellant's denial of unemployment benefits. Furthermore, the Record shows Hearing Officer Huggins knew the Employer's attorney Mr. Goode and let him represent the Employer's witness without filing the proper paperwork in time and also filed his Letter of Representation for him. The Appellant, in fact, was without a fair trial under Section 1-23-380(5) where the court may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are: (e) clearly erroneous in view of the reliable,

probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record; or (f) arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion. There were no factual findings or substantial evidence to support a misconduct claim against the Appellant. The Appellant realizes that the "burden" to prove otherwise is on her shoulders and so, the Appellant firmly believes a reversal is in order OR the Appellant now moves to request a Trial De Novo under SC Section 18-7-160: "Either party may move for a new trial in the appellate court."

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