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*Via hand delivery*

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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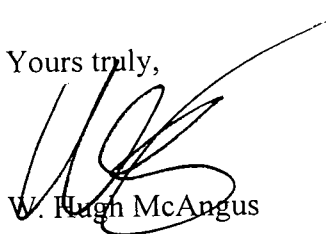
Re: Yuri Valderrama v. Kohler Company  
W.C.C. File No. 0809520  
Our File No.: 20149.13010  
Appeal Tracking No.: 2012-212658

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 9, 2013, the parties to this appeal filed a Motion to Dismiss Appeal signed by counsel for both Yuri Valderrama (Respondent) and Kohler Company (Appellant). On August 19, 2013 we received this Court's Order remanding the settlement to the Workers' Compensation Commission for approval of the settlement. However, under S.C. Code Ann. § 42-9-390 (Voluntary Settlements), for injuries occurring after July 1, 2007, and so long as both parties are represented by an attorney, the employer only needs to file a copy of the settlement agreement with the Commission. Mr. Valderrama alleged injury arising out of a June 24, 2008 accident, and both parties have been represented throughout this case by counsel. The settlement agreement has been filed with the Commission and was attached as Exhibit A to our Motion to Dismiss Appeal. As a result, no Commission approval is necessary in order to make this settlement final and binding. Therefore, this appeal should be dismissed without further delay.

Counsel for Yuri Valderrama is in accordance with this request. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

  
W. Hugh McAngus

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