

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Samantha Good-Newton, Claimant, Respondent,

v.

Jasper County, Employer, and SC Association of  
Counties, SIF, Carrier, Appellants.

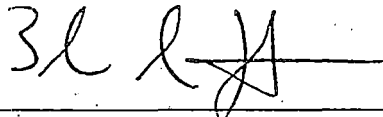
Appellate Case No. 2025-000087

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## ORDER

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This appeal arises out of an order of the Workers' Compensation Commission vacating the single commissioner's findings as to permanency and declining to consider Respondent's claims for permanent and total disability until after mandatory mediation prior to a hearing. Because a final order has not been issued by the Commission and there are matters remaining to be decided below, this appeal is dismissed. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380 (Supp. 2024) (governing appeals from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and limiting this court's review to final decisions of the Commission or decisions that cannot be adequately remedied if reviewed after the final decision); *Bone v. U.S. Food Serv.*, 404 S.C. 67, 84, 744 S.E.2d 552, 562 (2013) (holding only judgments finally disposing of the whole subject matter of the action before the Workers' Compensation Commission are final decisions). The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.



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