

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Aisha Taylor, Commissioner
Susan S. Barden, Commissioner
Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr., Commissioner

Supreme Court Appellate Case No. 2023-000403

Paula Russell,

Claimant, Petitioner,

v.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.,

Employer,

&

Illinois National Insurance Company,

Carrier, Respondents.

Motion for Costs

Pursuant to Rule 242(j), SCACR, Petitioner, Paula Russell, requests costs of this appeal be taxed against Appellants as detailed in the included Itemized Statement of Costs.

Rule 242(j), SCACR, provides that, unless the Court orders otherwise or the parties agree otherwise, costs shall be taxed against Respondents before the Court of Appeals when the decision of the Supreme Court has the effect of reversing the judgment of the lower court or tribunal which was on appeal. Here, the Respondents were the Respondents before the Court of Appeals. The Court's January 29, 2025, decision reversed the judgment of the Workers' Compensation Commission. The Court issued its opinion on January 29, 2025, denied rehearing on May 8, 2025,

and issued a remittitur on May 8, 2025. In accordance with Rule 242(j), SCRCP, a sworn, itemized statement of costs incurred is included with this motion. Respondent respectfully requests costs be taxed as allowed by Rules 242(j) and 222(b), SCACR.

Respectfully Submitted,

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