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Re: Walter R. Hoover, Jr. v. Tractor Supply Company
Appellate Case No. 2025-001248

Dear Mr. Hoover and Counsel:

Enclosed is the Court's decision on the respondents' motion to dismiss. This appeal is no longer held in abeyance. The time for serving and filing the appellants' initial reply brief will expire 10 days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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Walter R. Hoover, Jr., Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Tractor Supply Company, Employer, and Starr Specialty
Insurance Company, Carrier, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001248

ORDER

On September 10, 2025, Respondents filed a motion to dismiss, arguing Appellant's notice of appeal failed to state the grounds for the appeal as required by section 42-17-60 of the South Carolina Code (2015) and Appellant failed to move to order the transcript outside the filing deadlines. On September 12, 2025, Appellant filed a return, arguing he had substantially complied with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and this court's directives. On September 17, 2025, Appellant filed a "motion to clarify the record," which we construe as a supplement to his return. After careful consideration of the filings, we deny Respondents' motion to dismiss. *See Wofford v. City of Spartanburg*, 410 S.C. 102, 763 S.E.2d 53 (Ct. App. 2014) (explaining "a party filing an appeal from the [Workers' Compensation] Commission to the [c]ourt of [a]ppeals need not state in the notice of appeal the grounds of the appeal or the alleged errors of law"). As Appellant has now notified the court of his ordering and receipt of the transcript, no further action is necessary regarding the ordering of the transcript.


FOR THE COURT

J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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Walter R. Hoover, Jr.

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