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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
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Appellate Case No. 2026-000022
W.C.C. File No. 2222962

Tracey Hope, ClaimantAppellant,

vs.

West Marine, Products, Inc., Employer and
Phoenix Insurance Company, CarrierRespondents.

**RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO APPELLANT'S MOTION
REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT OUT OF TIME**

Pursuant to Rule 240(e), SCACR, Respondents West Marine, Products, Inc., and Phoenix Insurance Company respectfully oppose Appellant's motion requesting permission to order the transcript out of time. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, Appellant must order the transcript within ten (10) days after the date of service of the notice of appeal. Appellant has not set forth any grounds showing good cause to grant the request as required pursuant to Rule 240(c), SCACR. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request Appellant's motion requesting permission to order the transcript out of time be denied.

As such, Respondents respectfully request that this appeal be dismissed for failure to comply with the SCACR pursuant to Rule 260(a), SCACR, due to Appellant's failure to timely order the transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, W. Strat Stavrou, Jr., hereby certify that on February 6, 2026, I served a copy of the Reply Motion Opposing Request for Permission to Order the Transcript out of Time in the above-referenced case upon the Appellant and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission via electronic delivery and/or U.S. Postage First Class Mail.

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