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APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA  
Workers' Compensation Commission

Commissioners Gene McCaskill, Melody L. James, and Cynthia C. Dooley

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WCC File No.: 1613880

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Ivan Moore, Claimant .....Appellant,

v.

Spartanburg Steel, Employer, and Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., Carrier, .....Respondent.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Ivan Moore appeals the January 29, 2026, Appellate Panel Decision and Order of the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission. On January 29, 2026, Appellant received a copy of the Appellate Panel Decision and Order.

As required by S.C. Code Ann. § 42-17-60, the grounds for appeal and the alleged errors of law are:

1. The Commission erred as a matter of law in admitting the deposition testimony of Dr. Hoenig.
2. The Commission erred in affirming the Single Commissioner's decision that Claimant's total left knee replacement is not causally related to his March 1, 2016, work injury because that decision is not supported by substantial evidence and record as a whole.

Respectfully Submitted,



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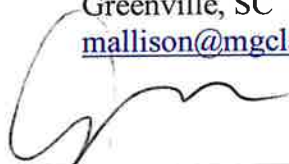
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I, Ashley Hayes, on the date and addresses indicated below, have served the Notice of Appeal upon the Respondents and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission by e-mail and by mailing a copy of the same in the United States mail, with sufficient postage affixed and a return address clearly marked.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Ivan Moore v. Spartanburg Steel and Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed is (1) Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondent and the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission, (2) a copy of the Orders challenged on appeal, (3) a filing fee of \$250.00, and (4) a copy of the letter to the court reporter requesting the hearing transcript.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Bass", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Sam Bass

Enclosures (as described above)

cc: Amy Bracy, Judicial Director, SCWCC  
Mark Allison, Attorney for Respondent