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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Case of Appeals
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Honorable Judge Milton G. Simpson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026-000207 CP _____

Bernard Bluefort, Deceased, and Belinda Bluefort,
Claimant

Appellants,

v.

Jimmie's Tree Service, Inc., Employer, and
American Interstate Insurance Company

Respondents,

Bernard Bluefort appeals the order and decision of the Workman Compensation Commission Appellant Panel dated January 07, 2026. Respondent received a written notice of entry of this order judgement on February 11, 2026.

February 11, 2026

S/ Belinda Bluefort
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Worker's Compensation Commission by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 11, 2026, addressed to, 4922 O'Hear Ave., Suite 301, Charleston, South Carolina, 29405.

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