

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Tracy Hope, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

West Marine Products, Inc., Employer, and Phoenix  
Insurance Company, Carrier, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000022

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## ORDER

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This is an appeal from an order of the Workers' Compensation Commission. The order denies a period of closed temporary total disability benefits and notes the claimant is not at maximum medical improvement. The claimant is still receiving medical treatment.

After careful consideration, this case is dismissed because the order on appeal is not a final decision of the Commission and not immediately appealable. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380 (Supp. 2025) (governing appeals from the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission and limiting this court's review to final decisions of the Commission or decisions that cannot be adequately remedied if reviewed after the final decision); *Bone v. U.S. Food Serv.*, 404 S.C. 67, 84, 744 S.E.2d 552, 562 (2013) (holding only judgments finally disposing of the whole subject matter of the action before the Workers' Compensation Commission are final decisions); *Brown v. Se. Servs., HHI, LLC*, 446 S.C. 105, 114, 917 S.E.2d 925, 930 (Ct. App. 2025) ("Because the commission's order is neither a final decision nor is it the type of interlocutory order that has to be reviewed immediately to ensure adequate appellate review, we dismiss this case as not immediately appealable."). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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