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**APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Gene McCaskill, Commissioner  
Melody L. James, Commissioner  
T. Scott Beck, Commissioner**

**W.C.C. FILE NO.: 2118178**

**APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2024-001685**

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**Christine Tedder, ..... Employee, Appellant,**

**vs.**

**Harris Teeter, Employer and Ace American Insurance Co., ..... Carrier, Respondents.**

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Pursuant to Rule 240 SCACR, Appellant, Christine Tedder, moves the Court to allow presentation of oral argument in connection with her pending appeal, which stems from the July 17, 2024 denial of her workers' compensation claim by a divided appellate panel of the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. While Ms. Tedder recognizes the Court's prerogative to decide a case solely through consideration of the parties' documentary filings, she respectfully submits:

a) her appeal is premised upon various legal maxims which she believes were not considered, much less applied, by the panel majority;

b) this appeal constitutes her first opportunity to obtain appellate review by a tribunal which recognizes not only the substantive import of relevant legal authorities, but also the necessity of applying governing rules of construction;

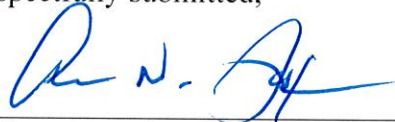
c) while she has attempted to effectively present controlling legal precedent through her respective briefs, oral argument would allow her to expound on the analysis of these concepts in a fashion which focuses on any questions or concerns generated by the Court's consideration of the written submissions;

d) though not dispositive, oral argument has, during the nearly forty-year period the undersigned has appeared before this Court, proven beneficial for both the Court and litigants; and

e) the opportunity to further delve into the details certainly has the potential of aiding the Court in resolving the issues.

Accordingly, Ms. Tedder respectfully requests the opportunity to engage in oral argument relative to the life changing issues which form the basis of her appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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