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**State of South Carolina
Workers' Compensation Commission**

APPELLATE PANEL DECISION AND ORDER

COMMISSION PANEL: The Honorable Melody L. James, The Honorable Gene McCaskill,
The Honorable R. Michael Campbell, II

SCWCC File No.: 2204369

Willette Wilkins,

Claimant,

v.

Low Country Hotels III DBA Holiday Inn Express,

Employer,

and

Property and Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford,

Carrier,

Defendants.

AFFIRMED WITH AMENDMENTS

Hearing held in virtually via Zoom,
on January 12, 2026

Per notice timely and properly served upon all Parties of Interest.

Appearances: Claimant/Appellant appeared *pro se*.

Lynnley D. Ross, of Willson Jones Carter & Baxley, P.A.,
appeared on behalf of Defendants/ Respondent.

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Filed: March 05, 2026

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Claimant alleges that she injured her “hand, arm, & shoulder” when “manager Aaron Wilkins stuck his finger in between my knuckles on my right hand. He placed his hand on top of mine & stuck his finger in my knuckles. I yelled out as the computer mouse flew out [of] my hand flying across the counter. I yelled out to him to stop touching me as he grinned & smirked.” See Form 50. Defendants timely and properly filed a Form 51 admitting the claimant was an employee but denying she sustained a compensable injury, asserting the affirmative defenses of the Statute of Limitations and Notice, and asserting the equitable doctrine of laches barred her claim.

Via Defendants’ Pre-Hearing Brief, Defendants asserted that Aaron Wilkins would testify and that “no such thing occurred and he did not touch the Claimant.” Defendants asserted that video of the hotel would support the Claimant’s testimony and that “there is no medical causation that touching someone’s knuckle 2.5 years ago caused injury.” Defendants further asserted that the “Claimant has, for lack of a better term, elected her remedy.” Defendants noted that the Claimant filed a tort claim for the intentional tort of assault. She admitted that WC denied her claim and, instead of pursuing WC by filing a Form 50, she filed a Complaint for “pain and suffering, embarrassment, loss of work, trauma, medical bills resulting from an alleged assault taking place at plaintiff’s place of employment.” She requested \$7,500 in damages.

The Defendants to that tort case asserted that WC was the exclusive remedy for the Claimant for any alleged work-related injury. Magistrate’s Court agreed with the Defendants and dismissed the Claimant’s claim, holding that WC provided the exclusive remedy. The Claimant appealed this ruling, stating that she “want[s] to sue my former manager who assaulted me.” She desired to pursue recovery for “pain and suffering,” “retaliation for whistleblower reprisal,” hostile work environment, criminal intent, intimidation, punitive damages, assault + battery, and pother

recovery consistent with an intentional tort and wholly inconsistent with a work-related accident. Defendants asserted that the Magistrate Court documents were clear that the Claimant “was suing Aaron Wilkins, individually, for the alleged assault that took place at their place of employment.” The Claimant was similarly clear in her letter to the judge, stating “This is not a works compensation case... I am suing Aaron Wilkins for assaulting me. He was also supposed to be arrested. Your clerk stated this is a workers comp case whereas they are putting his violence at the workplace to be workers compensation and it is not.”

Defendants asserted that if the Claimant wants to allege her “assault” was on purpose, and thus not an accident, then she’s allowed to do that. It appears the facts did not support this, as the Magistrate Court found in favor of the Defendant Aaron Wilkins.

Defendants argued that this claim is the newest in a long history of the Claimant harassing the Employer for an assault that never occurred. She requested a restraining order against Aaron Wilkins which was denied. She then brought a civil lawsuit—also denied. Now she’s bringing a WC case which should also be denied.

Defendants further asserted the Statute of Limitations Defense. A FROI was filed, then the claim was closed two days later, all in April 2022. The Claimant was notified by the WCC of her right to pursue benefits, yet she did not do so, instead choosing to pursue an intentional tort claim. Defendants then notified the Claimant again in May 2022 that her claim was denied, yet she took no action with the WCC. The claim was closed with the WCC for over two years until the Claimant filed a pro se Form 50. Because the Claimant did not make a claim for benefits within two years from the DOI—or from the Claim denial—Defendants asserted her claim is barred by the Statute.

On October 16, 2024, a hearing was held before the single commissioner, and on March 17, 2025, the single commissioner issued an order in which they found that the Claimant did not

sustain her burden of proving a compensable work injury on February 21, 2022, did not provide the required medical evidence pursuant to the Act, elected her remedy through civil and criminal means, and that the claim is barred by the Statute of Limitations.

On April 3, 2025, Claimant filed an appeal, claiming that the single commissioner erred in finding that the claim was barred under the Statute of Limitation, and in concluding that the Claimant had not suffered a compensable injury. A hearing was held before the appellate panel on January 12, 2026. We affirm the decision of the single commissioner, with amendments.

II. SINGLE COMMISSIONER FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The verbatim findings of fact and conclusions of law in the appealed order of the single commissioner are as follows:

Single Commissioner Findings of Fact

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Single Commissioner Conclusions of Law

1. Under § 42-1-130, Claimant was a covered employee at the time in question; and under § 42-1-140, Defendant/Employer was a covered employer under the Act.
2. Under § 42-15-40, Claimant did not file the claim within two years after the alleged accident on February 21, 2022, and the right to compensation is barred.

3. Under § 42-1-160, Claimant did not meet her burden in proving that there was a compensable injury based on the greater weight and preponderance of the evidence.

4. Under §42-1-160(E), Claimant did not provide any conforming medical records regarding the causation of her alleged injury.

5. Under the election of remedies doctrine, Claimant chose to pursue criminal and civil actions which concluded prior to her filing her Form 50, barring her from pursuing a subsequent claim elsewhere.

III. ISSUES ON APPEAL

1. Did the single commissioner err in concluding that the claim was barred by the Statute of Limitations?

2. Did the single commissioner err in concluding that the Claimant had not sustained a compensable injury?

IV. DECISION OF THE APPELLATE PANEL

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ORDER

Based on the preceding findings of fact and conclusions of law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that the single commissioner's findings of fact and conclusions of law are affirmed with amendments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Claimant did not sustain her burden of proving a compensable work injury on February 21, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant did not provide the required medical evidence pursuant to the Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant elected her remedy through civil means,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant's claim is barred by the Statute of Limitations as she did not file a claim within two years of the date of accident.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claim benefits through the Act in this matter are denied.

No hearing costs are assessed in this instance.

AND SO IT IS ORDERED.



Melody L. James, Commissioner



Gene McCaskill, Commissioner



R. Michael Campbell, II, Commissioner

Date

Columbia, SC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has on this date served a copy of this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to this case by sending an electronic copy hereof by electronic mail addressed to the attorneys for said parties; or if there is an unrepresented party(ies), by depositing a copy hereof, postage paid in the United States mail, first class, addressed to the unrepresented party(ies) and to the attorney(s) for the represented party(ies).

By Eugenia Hollmon on March 5, 2026

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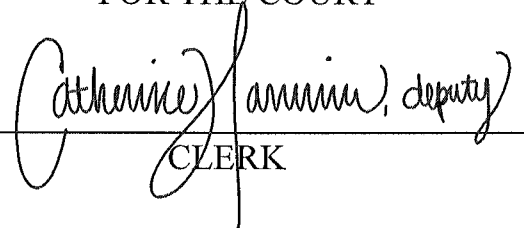
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ORDER

The time for serving and filing the notice of appeal deficiency corrections outlined in this Court's April 20, 2026 letter is hereby extended until June 15, 2026. No further extensions will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.

FOR THE COURT

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Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

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Lynnley Ross, Esquire

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23. Case closed memo from Deputy Chief Ken Hagge dated 6/6/22. (Def APA pg. 56). This document shows that the Detective "listened to your story" and then "Det Walley and I explained to you that the case was closed and at that moment there was not sufficient evidence for you to be belt o secure an arrest warrant in the case."
24. Receipt of \$10 from Claimant dated 8/8/22 from North Charleston Police Dept. (Def APA pg. 58)

note, this report does not support the Claimant's testimony that Aaron Wilkins touched the Claimant directly or caused injury.

8. Claimant was evaluated at MUSC Health on 2/23/22. It was noted that her hand was bothering her. (Claimant APA pgs. 7 and 23). The report indicates the Claimant reported to her MD that "she was assaulted at work by her mgr and now her hand has been bothering her."

9. Note on Trip Advisor dated 2/24/22. Annette stated that she witnessed an incident involved Willette (Claimant APA pgs. 21-22). Of note, this note indicates that "Annette" and her sister witnessed the incident, but I did not see them on the video. Of course, "Annette" and her sister could possibly have been outside the camera's range.

She was on video. Moreover, Aaron stated he saw her + is on video

10. Claimant was evaluated at Urgent Care on 3/5/22. It is noted that the Claimant reported a right-hand injury and stated that the pain was radiating up her right arm to her shoulder and that she had some headaches. It was noted that the Claimant stated that the pain was mild in severity and symptoms were worsening. X-ray revealed no acute injury. Recommendations: rest, ice, compression and elevation. (Claimant APA pgs. 3-5)

11. Doctor's Care bill from treatment on 3/5/22. (Claimant APA pg. 9). This report indicates the Claimant owed \$175 for her visit.

12. Claimant was evaluated by Dr. Hamilton on 3/17/22. The report only notes tht she had an episode where she was assaulted by her boss. (Claimant APA pg. 6)

13. Magistrate Court Documents dated 3/17/22. (Def APA pgs. 59-98). These documents outline the Claimant's allegations made against Aaron Wilkins in Magistrate Court and per other litigation related to this incident, including a Petition for a Restraining Order, Appeal of Dismissal of her claim in Magistrate's Court, Reinstatement of Magistrate's Court claim.

31. Photo of arm undated. (Claimant APA pg. 1)

32. Shou San Li google search undated. (Claimant APA pg. 2)

33. Indeed result undated. (Claimant APA pgs. 24-25)

34. AM checklist undated. (Claimant APA pg. 20)

35. Form 20 showing AWW \$206.50 and Comp Rate \$137.67. (Def APA pg. 1)

36. Payroll (Def APA pgs. 2-12)

37. Video of the date of the accident. (Def APA Exh). The video was extensively viewed at the hearing with the opportunity for comment from both the Claimant and Aaron Wilkins. We find as a fact that there is no evidence that the video was altered.

38. Upon review of the record as a whole, specifically the video, Claimant's testimony and the testimony of Aaron Wilkins, we find that the Claimant failed to meet her burden of proving that she had a compensable injury, she had no medical statement regarding the causation of her alleged hand/arm injury, she elected her remedy by pursuing civil actions, and she failed to file her form 50 within the 2 year statute of limitations. As a result, the Claimant is not entitled to any benefits under the WC Act. This finding of fact is based upon the greater weight and preponderance of the evidence.

39. We specifically find that the case is medically complex as it is not clear how someone putting his finger in between someone's knuckles in February 2022 would actually cause injury. While such could possibly be the case, the question and issue are complex enough that sophisticated medical procedures or techniques for diagnosis and treatment, often exceeding standard imaging like MRIs, CT scans, or X-rays and required. As the finders of fact, we find that this case necessitates a higher level of medical expertise to establish a causal link between the injury and employment, which is not present.

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Appellate Panel's Conclusions of Law

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the undersigned commissioners make the following conclusions of law:

1. Under § 42-1-130, Claimant was a covered employee at the time in question; and under § 42-1-140, Defendant/Employer was a covered employer under the Act.
2. Under § 42-15-40, Claimant did not file the claim within two years after the alleged accident on February 21, 2022, and the right to compensation is barred.
3. Under § 42-1-160, Claimant did not meet her burden in proving that there was a compensable injury based on the greater weight and preponderance of the evidence.
4. Under §42-1-160(E), Claimant did not provide any conforming medical records regarding the causation of her alleged injury.
5. Under the election of remedies doctrine, Claimant chose to pursue civil actions which concluded prior to her filing her Form 50, barring her from pursuing a subsequent claim elsewhere.

ORDER

Based on the preceding findings of fact and conclusions of law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that the single commissioner's findings of fact and conclusions of law are affirmed with amendments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Claimant did not sustain her burden of proving a compensable work injury on February 21, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant did not provide the required medical evidence pursuant to the Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant elected her remedy through civil means,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimant's claim is barred by the Statute of Limitations as she did not file a claim within two years of the date of accident.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claim benefits through the Act in this matter are denied.

No hearing costs are assessed in this instance.

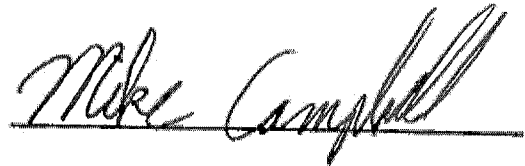
AND SO IT IS ORDERED.



Melody L. James, Commissioner



Gene McCaskill, Commissioner



R. Michael Campbell, II, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has on this date served a copy of this order in the above entitled action upon all parties to this case by sending an electronic copy hereof by electronic mail addressed to the attorneys for said parties; or if there is an unrepresented party(ies), by depositing a copy hereof, postage paid in the United States mail, first class, addressed to the unrepresented party(ies) and to the attorney(s) for the represented party(ies).

By Eugenia Hollmon on March 5, 2026