

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Walter R. Hoover, Jr., Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Tractor Supply Company, Employer, and Starr Specialty
Insurance Company, Carrier, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001248

ORDER

On March 18, 2026, this court ordered Appellant to serve and file a supplemental record on appeal that includes the transcript of the hearing before the Workers' Compensation Commission's Appellate Panel and Respondents' full APA submissions. On April 7, 2026, Appellant filed a "motion regarding completeness of the record on appeal," which this court construed as a motion to clarify our March 18, 2026 order. On June 24, 2026, this court issued an order requiring Appellant serve and file a supplemental record on appeal that includes the transcript of the hearing before the Workers' Compensation Commission's Appellate Panel and Respondents' full APA submissions, which were submitted as Exhibit D to Respondents' return, within ten days of the date of the order.

On July 2, 2026, Appellant filed a single document that was page 5 of the transcript. There is no indication this document was served on Respondent; therefore, this court will not consider this document.

On July 7, 2026, Appellant filed a document titled "supplemental record submitted in response to court order," which appeared to contain Respondents' full APA submissions and the transcript except for page 5. Also on July 7, 2026, Appellant provided this court with a proof of service stating he served the supplemental record submitted in response to court order on Respondents by depositing a copy in the United States Mail and/or by any other method permitted by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

On July 8, 2026, this court sent a letter requiring Appellant to file an original record on appeal and final briefs in either electronic or unbound paper form as well as one bound paper copy of each. In light of Appellant having complied with this request for the record on appeal and final briefs, this request applied to the supplemental record on appeal only.

On July 17, 2026, Appellant filed a document titled supplemental record on appeal, which appeared to contain Respondents' full APA submissions and the transcript except for page 5. Appellant did not serve this document. Because the document filed on July 17, 2026, was not served, this court will not consider the document.

On July 22, 2026, Respondents filed a motion to dismiss, stating Appellant had not served the supplemental record on appeal as of the date of the motion and had not filed the supplemental record on appeal timely. On July 29, 2026, Appellant filed a return, opposing dismissal. However, Appellant did not serve his return properly; therefore, this court will not consider his return. On August 3, 2026, Respondents filed a reply.

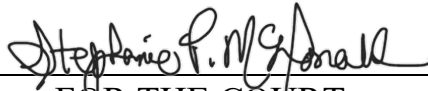
After careful consideration, we deny the motion to dismiss at this time. Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall serve and file a supplemental record on appeal that includes the full transcript of the hearing before the Workers' Compensation Commission's Appellate Panel, including the previously missing page, and Respondents' full APA submissions, which were submitted as Exhibit D to Respondents' return. The supplemental record on appeal filed with this court shall be either an electronic version or an unbound original. *See* Rule 210(a), SCACR (stating the appellant must serve the record on appeal); Rule 210(b), SCACR (stating the appellant must file the record on appeal); Rule 210(c), SCACR ("The [r]ecord on [a]ppeal shall include all matter designated to be included by any party under Rule 209 [of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules]").

Within ten days of the date of this order, Appellant shall provide this court with a proof of service showing service of the proper supplemental record on appeal on Respondents pursuant to Rule 262(c)(1) or Rule 262(c)(2) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. *See* Rule 262(c)(1), SCACR ("Whenever under these Rules service is required or permitted to be made upon a party represented by an attorney the service shall be made upon the attorney unless service upon the party is ordered by the appellate court. Service upon the attorney or upon a party shall be made by: (1) Delivering a copy to the person Delivery of a copy under this provision means: handing it to the attorney or to the party; or leaving it at the

office of that person with a clerk or other person in charge thereof; or, if there be no one in charge, leaving it in a conspicuous place therein; or, if the office is closed or the person to be served has no office, leaving a copy at the person's dwelling place or usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein."); Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR ("Whenever under these Rules service is required or permitted to be made upon a party represented by an attorney the service shall be made upon the attorney unless service upon the party is ordered by the appellate court. Service upon the attorney or upon a party shall be made by: . . . (2) Depositing a copy in the U.S. mail, properly addressed to the person at that person's last known address with sufficient first class postage attached, or, if no address is known, by leaving it with the clerk of the appellate court."). The supplemental record on appeal served on Respondent must be identical to the supplemental record filed with this court.

Further, within twenty days of the date of this order, Appellant shall provide this court with one bound copy of the supplemental record on appeal.

Failure to comply with this order will result in dismissal of this appeal.


FOR THE COURT

J.

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:
Walter R. Hoover, Jr.
Claudia Julia Piechota, Esquire

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